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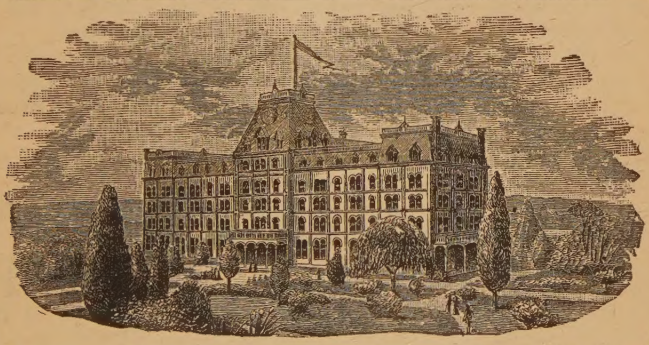

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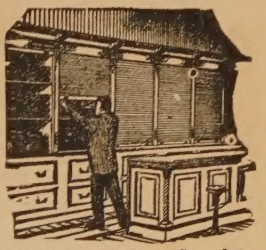

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THE METHODIST YEAR-BOOK.

I.

ASTRONOMICAL.

The year 1891 begins the last decade of the century. Rightly to employ its days is the highest wisdom. "If thou lovest life," said Franklin, "then do not waste time, for time is the stuff life is made of."

The division of time into yearly periods is of very ancient origin; as also the subdivision of days, weeks, and months. The synodic revolutions of the moon in 29½ days furnished the early nations a particularly natural and regular method of dividing and computing time. The year of the ancient Egyptians contained 365 days; it was determined by the alternations of the seasons rather than by the changes of the moon. This year was divided into 12 months of 30 days each, with 5 supplemental days at the end. The Jewish year had 12 lunar months, a thirteenth being sometimes added to adjust it to the sun and seasons. The most ancient Greeks reckoned by lunar months, 12 of these composing a year. Solon, about 594 B. C., introduced at Athens a system of 29 and 30 alternating days, with the occasional use of an intercalary month. The year of the early Romans had but 10 months; afterward a lunar year of 12 months and 355 days was adopted, with an occasional intercalary month. Julius Cæsar introduced the Julian Calendar in the year 46 B. C. By this system the mean length of the year was fixed at 365¼ days; but every ordinary year was arranged to number 365 days, while the fourth, or leap-year, was decreed to contain 366. Cæsar also gave the months their present number of days. The Julian Calendar was, however, defective. Pope Gregory XIII. therefore corrected its inaccuracies by deducting 10 days from the year 1582. The modified system which he established received the name of the Gregorian Calendar, and is the method of computation now generally observed for the yearly measurement of time.

THE NEW STANDARDS OF TIME.

The dates given in this YEAR-BOOK, with the exception of those for the rising and setting of the sun, moon, and planets, and the times of high tide, are in accordance with the railroad standards of time.

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Col.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the YEAR-BOOK will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within 7½° of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the YEAR-BOOK by subtracting from the YEAR-BOOK dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from that standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within 7½° of it, add to the YEAR-BOOK dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

SEASONS FOR 1891 (FIFTH MERIDIAN).

Winter begins, 1890, December 21, 3h. 26m. evening.
Spring begins, 1891, March 20, 4h. 17m. evening.
Summer begins, 1891, June 21, 0h. 24m. evening.
Autumn begins, 1891, September 23, 3h. 6m. morning.
Winter begins, 1891, December 21, 8h. 28m. evening.

CHURCH DAYS AND CYCLES OF TIME.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 25	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 17
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 1	Trinity Sunday	" 24
Quinquagesima Sunday	" 8	Corpus Christi	" 28
Ash Wednesday	" 11	Advent Sunday	Nov. 29
Quadragesima Sunday	" 15	Dominical Letter	D
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 8	Epact	20
Palm Sunday	" 22	Golden Number	11
Good Friday	" 27	Solar Cycle	24
Easter Sunday	" 29	Roman Indiction	4
Low Sunday	April 5	Julian Period	6604
Rogation Sunday	May 3	Dionysian Period	220
Ascension Day	" 7	Jewish Lunar Cycle	8

The Jewish year 5652 begins September 15, or at sunset of September 14.
The 116th year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4.
The Mohammedan year 1309 begins August 17.

ELEMENTS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

NAME.	Diameter in miles.	Mean distance from sun in miles.	Sidereal revolution round the sun in days.	Synodical revolution in conjunction with the earth.	Volume, the earth being 1.
Mercury	3,058	35,392,000	87.969	115.877	0.058
Venus	7,510	66,134,000	224.701	583.920	0.855
Earth	7,926	91,430,000	365.256	.....	1.000
Mars	4,363	139,311,000	686.979	779.936	0.168
Jupiter	84,843	475,692,000	4,332.585	398.867	1,233.205
Saturn	70,136	872,137,000	10,759.219	378.090	696.685
Uranus	33,247	1,753,869,000	30 686.821	369.656	74.199
Neptune	37,276	2,745,998,000	60,126.720	367.488	105.575

ELEMENTS OF THE MOON.

Mean distance from the earth, 238,818 miles. Diameter, 2,159.6 miles. Moon's volume, the earth being 1, 0.0202. Earth's volume, the moon being 1, 49.441. Sidereal revolution, 27.32 days. Synodical revolution, 29.53 days. Surface of the moon never seen, .42. Surface seen at one or another time, .58.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS, ETC.

☉ The Sun.
☽ The Moon.
☿ Mercury.
♀ Venus.
♁ The Earth.
♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter.
♄ Saturn.
♅ Uranus.
° ′ ″ Deg., Min., Sec.
☌ Conjunction : same longitude.
□ 90° apart. ☍ 180° apart.

Perihelion, nearest to the Sun.
Aphelion, farthest from the Sun.
Perigee, nearest to the Earth.
Apogee, farthest from the Earth.
Stationary, not moving E. or W.
Elongation, distance in arc.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Mercury, February 9, June 8, October 1, rising before the sun; also April 16, August 13, December 8, setting after the sun. Venus, January 8. Saturn, March 4. Jupiter, September 5. Mars, not this year.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Morning Stars.—Mercury, from January 13 to March 23, May 9 to July 7, September 13 to October 27. Venus, until September 18. Mars, after July 30. Jupiter, from February 13 to June 7. Saturn, from September 13 to December 21. ♂ ♃ ♄ are considered so from ♂ ☉ to west □.

Evening Stars.—Mercury, from March 23 to May 9, July 7 to September 13, and October 27 to December 28. Venus, after September 18. Mars, until July 30. Jupiter, until February 13, and after June 7. Saturn, until September 13, and after December 21. ♂ ♃ ♄ are considered so from west □ to ♂ ☉.

Mercury is the least of the planets, except the asteroids, and its orbit keeps it so near the Sun that observations of it are very unsatisfactory. The plane on which it revolves around the Sun cuts the Earth's plane twice every year, but only now and then, in May or November, finds the Earth on the spot, so that the Earth, Mercury, and the Sun are in a line with each other. There will be one more transit this century, after that mentioned in the following paragraph; namely, November 10, 1894, the sixth since 1850.

ECLIPSES IN 1891.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury over the Sun.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, May 23, invisible in America.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 6. The annular phase will be visible in part of Siberia. The partial phase will be visible in California, Alaska, the North-western States, throughout British America, and in Europe. It begins at San Francisco, at 6h. 12m. in the morning, and ends at 7h. 36m. Size, 3 digits. At Portland, Ore., it begins at 6 h. 22m., and ends at 7h. 58m. At Chicago and St. Louis a mere contact of limbs occurs.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 15, visible as follows:

	Intercolonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Partial begins	6 35 eve.	5 36 eve.	4 36 eve.	3 36 eve.	2 36 eve.
Total begins	7 37 eve.	6 37 eve.	5 37 eve.	4 37 eve.	3 37 eve.
Total ends	9 1 eve.	8 1 eve.	7 1 eve.	6 1 eve.	5 1 eve.
Partial ends	10 3 eve.	9 3 eve.	8 3 eve.	7 3 eve.	6 3 eve.

At all places where the given time in the above table occurs before sunset, the Moon will rise with the eclipse upon it, at or very near the time of sunset.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, December 1, invisible in North America, but visible in the southern part of South America.

V. A Transit of Mercury, May 9, in the afternoon. Its ingress or beginning at Washington occurs at 6h. 46m., and at San Francisco at 3h. 44m. In New England invisible. West of New York and Charleston the ingress will be visible, and the transit will end after sunset. In Cuba the transit begins at sunset, as also at New York and Charleston.

The ingress in Central time will be at 5h. 54m., and at 6h. 54 m. Eastern time.

JANUARY.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Last Quarter.	3	6 12 mo.	5 12 mo.	4 12 mo.	3 12 mo.	2 12 mo.
New Moon	10	11 25 mo.	10 25 mo.	9 25 mo.	8 25 mo.	7 25 mo.
First Quarter	17	2 18 mo.	1 18 mo.	0 18 mo.	11 18 ev.	10 18 ev.
Full Moon	24	8 25 ev.	7 25 ev.	6 25 ev.	5 25 ev.	4 25 ev.

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17	17	Sa	12 10 23	7 26	4 55	23	4 57	7 21	5 0	22	1 44	7 17	5 4	20	7 2	5 24	6 10	6 33
18	18	S	12 10 43	7 25	4 56	1 30	5 52	7 21	5 1	1 28	2 38	7 16	5 5	1 25	7 2	5 25	6 57	7 20
19	19	M	12 11 1	7 25	4 58	2 38	6 49	7 20	5 2	2 35	3 35	7 16	5 6	2 31	7 2	5 26	7 44	8 0
20	20	Tu	12 11 19	7 24	4 59	3 45	7 51	7 20	5 3	3 40	4 36	7 15	5 8	3 35	7 1	5 27	8 30	8 40
21	21	W	12 11 36	7 23	5 0	4 48	8 49	7 19	5 4	4 43	5 34	7 15	5 9	4 37	7 1	5 28	9 18	9 18
22	22	Th	12 11 52	7 23	5 1	5 47	9 43	7 18	5 5	5 41	6 29	7 14	5 10	5 35	7 1	5 29	9 56	9 56
23	23	Fr	12 12 7	7 22	5 3	6 41	10 33	7 18	5 7	6 35	7 18	7 13	5 11	6 28	7 0	5 29	10 32	10 32
24	24	Sa	12 12 22	7 21	5 4	rises	11 20	7 17	5 8	rises	8 2	7 13	5 12	rises	7 0	5 30	11 8	11 8
25	25	S	12 12 36	7 20	5 5	5 43	12 0	7 16	5 9	5 47	8 45	7 12	5 13	5 52	6 59	5 31	11 45	11 48
26	26	M	12 12 49	7 20	5 6	6 42	ev 40	7 15	5 10	6 46	9 26	7 11	5 15	6 50	6 59	5 32	12 0	12 0
27	27	Tu	12 13 1	7 19	5 8	7 44	1 18	7 15	5 12	7 46	10 4	7 11	5 16	7 49	6 58	5 33	12 0	12 0
28	28	W	12 13 12	7 18	5 9	8 42	1 56	7 14	5 13	8 43	10 38	7 10	5 17	8 45	6 57	5 34	12 0	12 0
29	29	Th	12 13 23	7 17	5 10	9 42	2 32	7 13	5 14	9 43	11 15	7 9	5 18	9 43	6 57	5 35	12 0	12 0
30	30	Fr	12 13 33	7 16	5 12	10 41	3 9	7 12	5 15	10 40	11 54	7 8	5 19	10 39	6 56	5 36	12 0	12 0
31	31	Sa	12 13 42	7 15	5 13	11 43	3 48	7 11	5 17	11 41	ev 34	7 7	5 20	11 40	6 56	5 37	12 0	12 0

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Last Quarter	2	0 42 mo.	11 42 ev.	10 42 ev.	9 42 ev.	8 42 ev.
New Moon	8	10 12 ev.	9 12 ev.	8 12 ev.	7 12 ev.	6 12 ev.
First Quarter	15	2 30 ev.	1 30 ev.	0 30 ev.	11 30 mo.	10 30 mo.
Full Moon	23	3 18 ev.	2 18 ev.	1 18 ev.	0 18 ev.	11 18 mo.

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32	1	S	12 13 50	7 14	5 14	mo.	4 34	7 10	5 18	mo.	1 21	7 6	5 22	mo.	6 55	5 33	mo.	ev 34
33	2	M	12 13 57	7 13	5 15	48	5 26	7 9	5 19	45	2 12	7 5	5 23	42	6 54	5 34	33	1 26
34	3	Tu	12 14 4	7 12	5 17	1 54	6 23	7 8	5 20	1 50	3 9	7 4	5 24	1 46	6 54	5 35	1 34	2 23
35	4	W	12 14 10	7 11	5 18	3 4	7 28	7 7	5 22	2 59	4 14	7 3	5 25	2 54	6 53	5 36	2 38	3 28
36	5	Th	12 14 15	7 10	5 19	4 15	8 35	7 6	5 23	4 9	5 20	7 2	5 26	4 3	6 52	5 37	3 45	4 35
37	6	Fr	12 14 19	7 8	5 20	5 22	9 41	7 5	5 24	5 16	6 27	7 1	5 27	5 10	6 51	5 37	4 51	5 41
38	7	Sa	12 14 22	7 7	5 22	6 21	10 43	7 4	5 25	6 15	7 27	7 0	5 28	6 9	6 50	5 38	5 51	6 43
39	8	S	12 14 25	7 6	5 23	7 12	11 37	7 3	5 26	7 7	8 19	6 59	5 30	7 2	6 50	5 39	6 46	7 37
40	9	M	12 14 25	7 4	5 25	sets	mo.	7 1	5 28	sets	9 13	6 58	5 31	sets	6 49	5 40	sets	8 26
41	10	Tu	12 14 27	7 3	5 26	7 37	26	7 0	5 29	7 39	10 1	6 57	5 32	7 40	6 48	5 41	7 46	9 15
42	11	W	12 14 28	7 2	5 27	8 53	1 15	6 59	5 30	8 33	10 45	6 56	5 33	8 54	6 47	5 42	8 55	10 3
43	12	Th	12 14 27	7 0	5 29	10 7	2 3	6 58	5 31	10 6	11 30	6 55	5 34	10 5	6 46	5 43	10 3	10 46
44	13	Fr	12 14 26	6 59	5 30	11 20	2 46	6 56	5 32	11 15	mo.	6 54	5 35	11 10	6 45	5 44	11 9	11 34
45	14	Sa	12 14 24	6 58	5 31	mo.	3 34	6 55	5 34	mo.	20	6 52	5 36	mo.	6 44	5 45	mo.	mo.
46	15	S	12 14 21	6 56	5 32	29	4 25	6 54	5 35	26	1 12	6 51	5 38	22	6 43	5 46	12	25
47	16	M	12 14 17	6 55	5 34	1 38	5 22	6 52	5 36	1 33	2 8	6 50	5 39	1 28	6 42	5 46	1 14	1 22
48	17	Tu	12 14 13	6 53	5 35	2 42	6 23	6 51	5 37	2 37	3 9	6 49	5 40	2 31	6 41	5 47	2 15	2 23
49	18	W	12 14 8	6 52	5 36	3 43	7 25	6 50	5 38	3 37	4 10	6 47	5 41	3 31	6 40	5 48	3 12	3 25
50	19	Th	12 14 2	6 51	5 37	4 38	8 27	6 48	5 40	4 32	5 12	6 46	5 42	4 26	6 39	5 49	4 7	4 27
51	20	Fr	12 13 56	6 49	5 39	5 27	9 22	6 47	5 41	5 21	6 8	6 45	5 43	5 15	6 38	5 50	4 56	5 22
52	21	Sa	12 13 49	6 48	5 40	6 9	10 11	6 46	5 42	6 3	6 57	6 43	5 44	5 58	6 37	5 51	5 42	6 11
53	22	S	12 13 41	6 46	5 41	6 40	10 56	6 44	5 43	6 36	7 39	6 42	5 45	6 31	6 36	5 52	6 17	6 56
54	23	M	12 13 33	6 45	5 42	rises	11 34	6 43	5 44	rises	8 16	6 41	5 46	rises	6 35	5 52	rises	7 34
55	24	Tu	12 13 24	6 43	5 44	6 34	ev 9	6 41	5 45	6 36	8 55	6 39	5 47	6 38	6 34	5 53	6 44	8 9
56	25	W	12 13 14	6 42	5 45	7 35	46	6 40	5 47	7 36	9 32	6 38	5 49	7 36	6 32	5 54	7 39	8 46
57	26	Th	12 13 4	6 40	5 46	8 35	1 21	6 38	5 48	8 34	10 7	6 37	5 50	8 34	6 31	5 55	8 33	9 21
58	27	Fr	12 12 53	6 38	5 47	9 36	1 56	6 36	5 49	9 34	10 38	6 35	5 51	9 33	6 30	5 56	9 28	9 56
59	28	Sa	12 12 42	6 37	5 49	10 37	2 34	6 35	5 50	10 35	11 17	6 34	5 52	10 32	6 29	5 56	10 24	10 34

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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter.	3	3 38 ev.	2 38 ev.	1 38 ev.	0 38 ev.	11 38 mo.
New Moon	10	7 51 mo.	6 51 mo.	5 51 mo.	4 51 mo.	3 51 mo.
First Quarter	17	5 11 mo.	4 11 mo.	3 11 mo.	2 11 mo.	1 11 mo.
Full Moon	25	9 12 mo.	8 12 mo.	7 12 mo.	6 12 mo.	5 12 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Mr. rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	S	12 12 30	6 35	5 50	11 43	3 13	6 34	5 51	11 39	11 58	6 32	5 53	11 36		6 28	5 57	11 24	11 13
61	2	M	12 12 18	6 34	5 51	mo.	3 58	6 32	5 52	mo.	ev 45	6 31	5 54	mo.		6 27	5 58	mo.	11 58
62	3	Tu	12 12 5	6 32	5 52	50	4 53	6 31	5 54	45	1 40	6 29	5 55	40	26	6 25	5 59	26	ev 53
63	4	W	12 11 52	6 30	5 53	1 59	5 57	6 29	5 55	1 53	2 42	6 28	5 56	1 47	2	6 24	6 0	1 30	1 57
64	5	Th	12 11 39	6 29	5 55	3 5	7 7	6 28	5 56	2 59	3 52	6 26	5 57	2 53	4	6 23	6 0	2 34	3 7
65	6	Fr	12 11 25	6 27	5 56	4 6	8 19	6 26	5 57	4 0	5 3	6 25	5 58	3 54	4 37	6 20	6 2	4 20	5 27
66	7	Sa	12 11 10	6 25	5 57	4 48	9 27	6 24	5 58	4 43	6 13	6 23	5 59	4 37	5 27	6 19	6 3	5 19	6 25
67	8	S	12 10 56	6 24	5 58	5 43	10 25	6 23	5 59	5 38	7 10	6 22	6 0	5 33	6 12	6 18	6 3	6 2	7 19
68	9	M	12 10 41	6 22	5 59	6 19	11 19	6 21	6 0	6 16	8 1	6 20	6 1	6 12		6 17	6 4	sets	8 4
69	10	Tu	12 10 25	6 20	6 1	sets	mo.	6 20	6 1	sets	8 49	6 19	6 2	sets		6 15	6 5	7 40	8 48
70	11	W	12 10 9	6 19	6 2	7 42	4	6 18	6 2	7 41	9 34	6 17	6 3	7 41		6 14	6 6	8 48	9 33
71	12	Th	12 9 53	6 17	6 3	8 56	48	6 16	6 3	8 54	10 18	6 16	6 4	8 53		6 13	6 6	9 56	10 20
72	13	Fr	12 9 37	6 15	6 4	10 11	1 33	6 15	6 4	10 8	11 2	6 14	6 5	10 5		6 13	6 7	11 1	11 5
73	14	Sa	12 9 20	6 13	6 5	11 22	2 20	6 13	6 6	11 18	11 50	6 13	6 6	11 14		6 11	6 7	11 57	
74	15	S	12 9 3	6 12	6 6	mo.	3 5	6 11	6 7	mo.	mo.	6 11	6 7	mo.		6 10	6 8	mo.	11 57
75	16	M	12 8 46	6 10	6 8	32	3 57	6 10	6 8	27	43	6 10	6 8	21		6 9	6 9	5	mo.
76	17	Tu	12 8 29	6 8	6 9	1 37	4 55	6 8	6 9	1 31	1 42	6 8	6 9	1 25		6 7	6 9	1 6	55
77	18	W	12 8 11	6 6	6 10	2 32	5 56	6 6	6 10	2 28	2 42	6 6	6 10	2 21		6 6	6 10	2 2	1 56
78	19	Th	12 7 53	6 5	6 11	3 24	7 1	6 5	6 11	3 18	3 46	6 5	6 11	3 11		6 5	6 11	2 53	3 1
79	20	Fr	12 7 35	6 3	6 12	4 8	8 0	6 3	6 12	4 2	4 45	6 3	6 12	3 56		6 4	6 12	3 39	4 0
80	21	Sa	12 7 17	6 1	6 13	4 42	8 56	6 1	6 13	4 38	5 41	6 2	6 13	4 33		6 2	6 12	4 18	4 56
81	22	S	12 6 59	6 0	6 14	5 13	9 43	6 0	6 14	5 9	6 29	6 0	6 14	5 5		6 1	6 13	4 53	5 43
82	23	M	12 6 40	5 58	6 15	5 39	10 25	5 58	6 15	5 36	7 10	5 58	6 15	5 33		6 0	6 14	5 24	6 25
83	24	Tu	12 6 22	5 56	6 17	6 I	11 4	5 56	6 16	6 0	7 47	5 57	6 16	5 58		5 58	6 14	5 53	7 4
84	25	W	12 6 3	5 54	6 18	rises	11 38	5 55	6 17	rises	8 20	5 55	6 17	rises		5 57	6 15	rises	7 38
85	26	Th	12 5 45	5 53	6 19	7 29	ev 11	5 53	6 18	7 27	8 57	5 54	6 18	7 26		5 56	6 16	7 23	8 11
86	27	Fr	12 5 27	5 51	6 20	8 30	48	5 52	6 19	8 28	9 34	5 53	6 19	8 26		5 54	6 17	8 19	8 48
87	28	Sa	12 5 8	5 49	6 21	9 36	1 24	5 50	6 20	9 33	10 10	5 51	6 20	9 29		5 52	6 17	9 18	9 24
88	29	S	12 4 50	5 47	6 22	10 41	2 5	5 48	6 21	10 37	10 47	5 49	6 21	10 32		5 51	6 18	10 18	10 5
89	30	M	12 4 31	5 46	6 23	11 19	2 46	5 47	6 22	11 44	11 30	5 48	6 21	11 38		5 50	6 19	11 22	10 46
90	31	Tu	12 4 13	5 44	6 25	mo.	3 37	5 45	6 24	mo.	ev 23	5 46	6 22	mo.		5 49	6 19	mo.	11 37

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton		D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	Last Quarter	2	2 30 mo.	1 30 mo.	0 30 mo.	11 30 ev.	10 30 ev.
91	1	W	12 3 55	5 42	6 26	56	4 36	5 43	6 25	50	1 23	5 44	6 23	43	5 48	6 20	25	ev 36	New Moon	8	4 57 ev.	3 57 ev.	2 57 ev.	1 57 ev.	0 57 ev.
92	2	Th	12 3 37	5 40	6 27	1 56	5 44	5 42	6 26	1 50	2 30	5 43	6 24	1 43	5 46	6 21	1 34	1 44	First Quarter	15	9 40 ev.	8 40 ev.	7 40 ev.	6 40 ev.	5 40 ev.
93	3	Fr	12 3 19	5 39	6 28	2 52	6 57	5 40	6 27	2 46	3 42	5 41	6 25	2 40	5 45	6 21	2 21	2 57	Full Moon	24	1 5 mo.	0 5 mo.	11 5 ev.	10 5 ev.	9 5 ev.
94	4	Sa	12 3 1	5 37	6 29	3 37	8 7	5 38	6 28	3 32	4 51	5 40	6 26	3 27	5 44	6 22	3 11	4 7						
95	5	S	12 2 44	5 35	6 30	4 14	9 8	5 37	6 29	4 10	5 53	5 38	6 27	4 6	5 43	6 23	3 54	5 8						
96	6	M	12 2 26	5 34	6 31	4 47	10 3	5 35	6 30	4 45	6 49	5 37	6 28	4 42	5 41	6 24	4 34	6 3						
97	7	Tu	12 2 9	5 32	6 32	5 17	10 53	5 33	6 31	5 16	7 36	5 35	6 29	5 14	5 40	6 24	5 11	6 53						
98	8	W	12 1 52	5 30	6 34	5 42	11 38	5 32	6 32	5 43	8 20	5 34	6 30	5 43	5 39	6 25	5 44	7 38						
99	9	Th	12 1 36	5 29	6 35	sets	mo.	5 30	6 33	sets	9 9	5 32	6 31	sets	5 38	6 26	sets	8 21						
100	10	Fr	12 1 19	5 27	6 36	8 58	21	5 29	6 34	8 55	9 52	5 31	6 32	8 51	5 36	6 26	8 40	9 6						
101	11	Sa	12 1 3	5 25	6 37	10 11	1 6	5 27	6 35	10 6	10 37	5 29	6 33	10 1	5 35	6 27	9 47	9 53						
102	12	S	12 0 47	5 24	6 38	11 21	1 53	5 26	6 36	11 16	11 24	5 28	6 34	11 10	5 34	6 28	10 52	10 42						
103	13	M	12 0 32	5 22	6 39	mo.	2 42	5 24	6 37	mo.	mo.	5 26	6 35	mo.	5 33	6 28	11 54	11 33						
104	14	Tu	12 0 17	5 21	6 40	24	3 33	5 22	6 38	18	19	5 25	6 36	11	5 31	6 29	mo.	mo.						
105	15	W	12 0 2	5 19	6 41	1 17	4 29	5 21	6 39	1 12	1 16	5 23	6 37	1 5	5 30	6 30	46	29						
106	16	Th	11 59 47	5 18	6 42	2 5	5 30	5 19	6 40	1 59	2 16	5 22	6 38	1 53	5 29	6 31	1 35	1 30						
107	17	Fr	11 59 33	5 16	6 43	2 32	6 29	5 18	6 41	2 27	3 15	5 20	6 39	2 21	5 28	6 31	2 5	2 29						
108	18	Sa	11 59 19	5 14	6 44	3 18	7 25	5 16	6 42	3 14	4 11	5 19	6 40	3 10	5 27	6 32	2 57	3 26						
109	19	S	11 59 6	5 13	6 46	3 42	8 15	5 15	6 43	3 39	5 2	5 17	6 41	3 36	5 25	6 33	3 26	4 15						
110	20	M	11 58 52	5 11	6 47	4 10	9 5	5 13	6 44	4 8	5 50	5 16	6 42	4 6	5 24	6 34	4 0	5 5						
111	21	Tu	11 58 40	5 9	6 48	4 29	9 47	5 12	6 45	4 28	6 33	5 15	6 43	4 27	5 23	6 34	4 24	5 47						
112	22	W	11 58 28	5 8	6 49	4 49	10 25	5 10	6 46	4 49	7 10	5 13	6 44	4 49	5 22	6 35	4 50	6 25						
113	23	Th	11 58 16	5 6	6 50	rises	11 5	5 9	6 47	rises	7 48	5 12	6 45	rises	5 21	6 36	rises	7 5						
114	24	Fr	11 58 4	5 5	6 51	7 27	11 40	5 8	6 48	7 24	8 22	5 11	6 45	7 20	5 20	6 36	7 11	7 40						
115	25	Sa	11 57 54	5 3	6 53	8 33	ev 17	5 6	6 50	8 29	9 6	5 9	6 46	8 25	5 19	6 37	8 12	8 17						
116	26	S	11 57 42	5 2	6 54	9 42	59	5 5	6 51	9 37	9 45	5 8	6 47	9 31	5 18	6 38	9 15	8 59						
117	27	M	11 57 33	5 0	6 55	10 49	1 43	5 3	6 52	10 43	10 27	5 7	6 48	10 37	5 17	6 38	10 18	9 43						
118	28	Tu	11 57 24	4 59	6 56	11 52	2 33	5 2	6 53	11 46	11 16	5 5	6 49	11 39	5 15	6 39	11 20	10 33						
119	29	W	11 57 15	4 57	6 57	mo.	3 27	5 1	6 54	mo.	ev 12	5 4	6 50	mo.	5 14	6 40	mo.	11 27						
120	30	Th	11 57 7	4 56	6 58	49	4 27	4 59	6 55	43	1 14	5 3	6 51	37	5 13	6 41	18	ev 27						

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Last Quarter	1	9 51 mo.	8 51 mo.	7 51 mo.	6 51 mo.	5 51 mo.
New Moon	8	2 16 mo.	1 16 mo.	0 16 mo.	11 16 ev.	10 16 ev.
First Quarter	15	3 4 ev.	2 4 ev.	1 4 ev.	0 4 ev.	11 4 mo.
Full Moon	23	2 26 ev.	1 26 ev.	0 26 ev.	11 26 mo.	10 26 mo.
Last Quarter	30	2 54 ev.	1 54 ev.	0 54 ev.	11 54 mo.	10 54 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M. H. M. H. M.	H. M. H. M. H. M.	H. M. H. M. H. M.	H. M. H. M. H. M.
121	1	Fr	11 56 59	4 55 59 5 35	4 58 6 56 2 28	5 26 52 1 23	5 12 6 41 1 6 1 35
122	2	Sa	11 56 52	4 53 7 0 2 14	4 57 6 57 2 10	5 25 53 2 5	5 12 6 42 1 52 2 31
123	3	S	11 56 46	4 52 7 1 2 47	4 56 6 58 2 44	4 59 6 54 2 41	5 11 6 43 2 31 3 45
124	4	M	11 56 40	4 51 7 3 3 16	4 54 6 59 3 14	4 58 6 55 3 13	5 10 6 44 3 7 4 45
125	5	Tu	11 56 34	4 49 7 4 3 42	4 53 7 0 3 41	4 57 6 56 3 41	5 9 6 44 3 40 5 32
126	6	W	11 56 29	4 48 7 5 4 10	4 52 7 1 4 11	4 56 6 57 4 12	5 8 6 45 4 14 6 26
127	7	Th	11 56 25	4 47 7 6 4 38	4 51 7 2 4 38	4 55 6 58 4 41	5 7 6 46 4 48 7 13
128	8	Fr	11 56 21	4 46 7 7 sets	4 50 7 3 sets	4 54 6 59 sets	5 5 6 47 sets 7 57
129	9	Sa	11 56 18	4 45 7 8 9 0 mo.	4 49 7 4 8 54	9 29 4 53 7 0 8 49	5 5 6 47 8 33 8 43
130	10	S	11 56 16	4 44 7 9 10 8 43	4 48 7 5 10 2 10 16	4 52 7 1 9 55	5 5 6 48 9 37 9 31
131	11	M	11 56 14	4 42 7 10 11 7 1 31	4 47 7 6 11 11 3	4 51 7 2 10 54	5 4 6 49 10 35 10 20
132	12	Tu	11 56 12	4 41 7 11 12 0 2 20	4 46 7 7 11 54 11 56	4 50 7 3 11 48	5 3 6 49 11 29 11 11
133	13	W	11 56 11	4 40 7 12 mo. 3 11	4 45 7 8 mo. 37	4 49 7 3 mo.	5 2 6 50 mo. mo.
134	14	Th	11 56 11	4 39 7 13 42 4 2	4 44 7 9 37	4 48 7 4 31	5 2 6 51 14 2
135	15	Fr	11 56 11	4 38 7 14 1 16 4 56	4 43 7 10 1 12 1 43	4 47 7 5 1 7	5 1 6 52 52 56
136	16	Sa	11 56 12	4 37 7 15 1 46 5 49	4 42 7 11 1 42 2 35	4 46 7 6 1 38	5 0 6 52 1 27 1 49
137	17	S	11 56 13	4 36 7 16 2 10 6 41	4 41 7 12 2 7 3 27	4 45 7 7 2 5	4 59 6 53 1 57 2 41
138	18	M	11 56 15	4 35 7 17 2 33 7 33	4 40 7 13 2 31 4 18	4 45 7 8 2 39	4 59 6 54 2 25 3 33
139	19	Tu	11 56 17	4 34 7 18 2 53 8 18	4 39 7 14 2 53 5 2	4 44 7 9 2 52	4 58 6 55 2 52 4 18
140	20	W	11 56 20	4 33 7 19 3 14 9 4	4 38 7 15 3 15 5 49	4 43 7 10 3 16	4 58 6 55 3 19 5 4
141	21	Th	11 56 23	4 33 7 20 3 36 9 46	4 37 7 16 3 38 6 32	4 42 7 11 3 40	4 57 6 56 3 46 5 46
142	22	Fr	11 56 28	4 32 7 21 4 1 10 29	4 37 7 16 4 4 7 14	4 42 7 11 4 7	4 57 6 57 4 17 6 29
143	23	Sa	11 56 32	4 31 7 22 rises 11 12	4 36 7 17 rises 7 53	4 41 7 12 rises	4 56 6 57 rises 7 12
144	24	S	11 56 37	4 30 7 23 8 39 11 56	4 35 7 18 8 33 8 39	4 40 7 13 8 27	4 56 6 58 8 29 7 56
145	25	M	11 56 43	4 30 7 24 9 44 ev 41	4 35 7 19 9 38 9 27	4 40 7 14 9 31	4 55 6 58 9 12 8 41
146	26	Tu	11 56 49	4 29 7 25 10 44 1 31	4 34 7 20 10 38 10 16	4 39 7 15 10 31	4 55 6 59 10 12 9 31
147	27	W	11 56 55	4 28 7 26 11 34 2 24	4 33 7 21 11 29 11 7	4 39 7 15 11 23	4 54 7 0 11 5 10 24
148	28	Th	11 57 2	4 28 7 27 mo. 3 19	4 33 7 21 mo. ev 4	4 38 7 16 mo.	4 54 7 0 11 53 11 19
149	29	Fr	11 57 10	4 27 7 27 17 4 17	4 32 7 22 12 1 4	4 38 7 17 7	4 53 7 1 mo. ev 17
150	30	Sa	11 57 18	4 26 7 28 50 5 15	4 32 7 23 46 2 1	4 37 7 18 43	4 53 7 2 32 1 15
151	31	S	11 57 26	4 26 7 29 1 19 6 19	4 31 7 24 1 17 3 5	4 37 7 18 1 15	4 53 7 2 1 8 2 19

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	6	0	26 ev.
First Quarter	14	8	34 mo.
Full Moon	22	1	12 mo.
Last Quarter	28	7	16 ev.

INTER-COLONIAL.		EASTERN.		CENTRAL.		MOUNTAIN.		PACIFIC.	
H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
11	26 mo.	10	26 mo.	9	26 mo.	8	26 mo.	7	26 mo.
7	34 mo.	6	34 mo.	5	34 mo.	4	34 mo.	3	34 mo.
0	12 mo.	11	12 ev.	10	12 ev.	9	12 ev.	8	12 ev.
6	16 ev.	5	16 ev.	4	16 ev.	3	16 ev.	2	16 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Clifton
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	M	11 57 35	4 25	7 30	1 45	7 18	4 31	7 25	1 44	4 3	4 36	7 19	1 43	4 53	7 3	1 41	3 18
153	2	Tu	11 57 45	4 25	7 31	2 12	8 15	4 30	7 25	2 13	4 59	4 36	7 20	2 13	4 52	7 3	2 14	4 15
154	3	W	11 57 54	4 24	7 31	2 37	9 9	4 30	7 26	2 39	5 54	4 35	7 20	2 40	4 52	7 4	2 46	5 9
155	4	Th	11 58 4	4 24	7 32	3 6	10 0	4 30	7 27	3 9	6 46	4 35	7 21	3 12	4 52	7 4	3 22	6 0
156	5	Fr	11 58 15	4 24	7 33	3 38	10 54	4 29	7 27	3 42	7 40	4 35	7 22	3 47	4 52	7 5	4 0	6 54
157	6	Sa	11 58 25	4 23	7 33	4 16	11 38	4 29	7 28	4 21	8 20	4 35	7 22	4 27	4 51	7 5	4 43	7 38
158	7	S	11 58 36	4 23	7 34	sets	mo.	4 29	7 29	sets	9 11	4 34	7 23	sets	4 51	7 6	sets	8 24
159	8	M	11 58 48	4 23	7 35	9 49	24	4 29	7 29	9 43	9 59	4 34	7 23	9 36	4 51	7 6	9 17	9 13
160	9	Tu	11 58 59	4 23	7 35	10 36	1 13	4 28	7 30	10 30	10 42	4 34	7 24	10 24	4 51	7 7	10 6	10 0
161	10	W	11 59 11	4 23	7 36	11 14	2 0	4 28	7 30	11 9	11 28	4 34	7 25	11 4	4 51	7 7	10 48	10 46
162	11	Th	11 59 23	4 22	7 36	11 46	2 46	4 28	7 31	11 42	mo.	4 34	7 25	11 38	4 51	7 8	11 26	11 30
163	12	Fr	11 59 35	4 22	7 37	mo.	3 30	4 28	7 31	mo.	16	4 34	7 25	mo.	4 51	7 8	11 57	mo.
164	13	Sa	11 59 48	4 22	7 37	12	4 16	4 28	7 32	9	1 5	4 34	7 26	6	4 51	7 9	mo.	16
165	14	S	12 0 0	4 22	7 38	36	5 1	4 28	7 32	34	1 48	4 34	7 26	32	4 51	7 9	26	1 1
166	15	M	12 0 13	4 22	7 38	58	5 50	4 28	7 33	57	2 36	4 34	7 27	57	4 51	7 9	54	1 50
167	16	Tu	12 0 26	4 22	7 39	1 17	6 39	4 28	7 33	1 18	3 25	4 34	7 27	1 18	4 51	7 10	1 19	2 39
168	17	W	12 0 39	4 22	7 39	1 39	7 28	4 28	7 33	1 41	4 14	4 34	7 28	1 42	4 52	7 10	1 42	3 28
169	18	Th	12 0 51	4 22	7 39	2 1	8 17	4 28	7 34	2 4	5 1	4 34	7 28	2 7	4 52	7 10	2 15	4 17
170	19	Fr	12 1 4	4 23	7 40	2 27	9 8	4 28	7 34	2 31	5 53	4 34	7 28	2 35	4 52	7 10	2 47	5 8
171	20	Sa	12 1 17	4 23	7 40	3 0	9 58	4 28	7 34	3 5	6 44	4 34	7 28	3 10	4 52	7 11	3 25	5 58
172	21	S	12 1 30	4 23	7 40	rises	10 50	4 29	7 34	rises	7 34	4 35	7 29	rises	4 53	7 11	rises	6 50
173	22	M	12 1 43	4 23	7 40	8 34	11 40	4 29	7 35	8 28	8 22	4 35	7 29	8 21	4 52	7 11	8 2	7 40
174	23	Tu	12 1 56	4 24	7 41	9 30	ev 30	4 29	7 35	9 24	9 17	4 35	7 29	9 18	4 53	7 11	8 59	8 30
175	24	W	12 2 9	4 24	7 41	10 15	1 23	4 30	7 35	10 10	10 9	4 35	7 29	10 5	4 53	7 11	9 49	9 23
176	25	Th	12 2 21	4 24	7 41	10 53	2 15	4 30	7 35	10 49	10 57	4 36	7 29	10 45	4 53	7 12	10 32	10 15
177	26	Fr	12 2 34	4 24	7 41	11 24	3 5	4 30	7 35	11 21	11 50	4 36	7 29	11 18	4 54	7 12	11 10	11 5
178	27	Sa	12 2 46	4 25	7 41	11 50	3 57	4 31	7 35	11 48	ev 43	4 37	7 29	11 47	4 54	7 12	11 43	11 57
179	28	S	12 2 59	4 25	7 41	mo.	4 52	4 31	7 35	mo.	1 39	4 37	7 29	mo.	4 54	7 12	mo.	ev 52
180	29	M	12 3 11	4 26	7 41	16	5 48	4 31	7 35	16	2 34	4 37	7 29	16	4 55	7 12	16	1 48
181	30	Tu	12 3 23	4 26	7 41	41	6 46	4 32	7 35	42	3 32	4 38	7 29	44	4 55	7 12	48	2 46

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
New Moon	5	11 59 ev.	10 59 ev.	9 59 ev.	8 59 ev.	7 59 ev.
First Quarter	14	1 29 mo.	0 29 mo.	11 29 ev.	10 29 ev.	9 29 ev.
Full Moon	21	9 54 mo.	8 54 mo.	7 54 mo.	6 54 mo.	5 54 mo.
Last Quarter	28	0 33 mo.	11 33 ev.	10 33 ev.	9 33 ev.	8 33 ev.

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182	1	W	12 3 31	4 27	7 41	1 8	7 47	4 32	7 35	1 10	4 32	4 38	7 29	1 13	4 38	7 29	1 13	4 55	7 12	1 22	3 47
183	2	Th	12 3 46	4 27	7 40	1 39	8 45	4 33	7 35	1 43	5 30	4 39	7 29	1 47	4 39	7 29	1 47	4 56	7 12	1 59	4 45
184	3	Fr	12 3 57	4 28	7 40	2 13	9 40	4 33	7 35	2 18	6 24	4 39	7 29	2 23	4 40	7 29	2 23	4 56	7 12	2 39	5 40
185	4	Sa	12 4 8	4 28	7 40	2 55	10 33	4 34	7 34	3 1	7 18	4 40	7 29	3 7	4 40	7 29	3 7	4 57	7 12	3 25	6 33
186	5	S	12 4 19	4 29	7 40	3 43	11 21	4 35	7 34	3 49	8 4	4 40	7 28	3 56	4 40	7 28	3 56	4 57	7 12	4 15	7 21
187	6	M	12 4 29	4 30	7 39	sets	mo.	4 35	7 34	sets	8 54	4 41	7 28	sets	4 41	7 28	sets	4 58	7 11	sets	8 9
188	7	Tu	12 4 39	4 30	7 39	9 12	9	4 36	7 33	9 7	9 38	4 41	7 28	9 1	4 41	7 28	9 1	4 58	7 11	8 45	8 52
189	8	W	12 4 48	4 31	7 39	9 46	52	4 37	7 33	9 41	10 20	4 42	7 28	9 37	4 42	7 28	9 37	4 59	7 11	9 23	9 35
190	9	Th	12 4 58	4 32	7 38	10 15	1 35	4 37	7 33	10 12	10 58	4 43	7 27	10 8	4 43	7 27	10 8	4 59	7 11	9 57	10 16
191	10	Fr	12 5 6	4 32	7 38	10 39	2 16	4 38	7 32	10 36	11 38	4 43	7 27	10 34	4 43	7 27	10 34	5 0	7 11	10 27	10 54
192	11	Sa	12 5 15	4 33	7 37	11 1	2 51	4 39	7 32	11 0	mo.	4 44	7 26	10 59	4 44	7 26	10 59	5 0	7 10	10 55	11 33
193	12	S	12 5 22	4 34	7 36	11 22	3 33	4 39	7 31	11 22	19	4 45	7 26	11 21	4 45	7 26	11 21	5 1	7 10	11 21	mo.
194	13	M	12 5 30	4 35	7 35	11 42	4 15	4 40	7 31	11 43	1 2	4 45	7 26	11 44	4 46	7 25	mo	5 1	7 10	11 47	15
195	14	Tu	12 5 37	4 36	7 35	mo.	5	4 41	7 30	mo.	1 45	4 46	7 25	mo	5 2	7 9	mo.	5 2	7 9	mo.	58
196	15	W	12 5 43	4 36	7 35	5 47	5	4 42	7 30	5	2 33	4 47	7 25	8	5 3	7 9	8	5 3	7 8	14	1 47
197	16	Th	12 5 49	4 37	7 34	6 39	26	4 42	7 29	30	3 25	4 48	7 24	33	5 3	7 8	33	5 3	7 8	44	2 39
198	17	Fr	12 5 54	4 38	7 34	7 36	55	4 43	7 29	1 0	4 21	4 48	7 23	1 4	5 4	7 8	1 4	5 4	7 8	1 18	3 36
199	18	Sa	12 5 59	4 39	7 33	8 35	1 32	4 44	7 28	1 37	5 20	4 49	7 23	1 43	5 4	7 7	1 43	5 4	7 7	1 59	4 35
200	19	S	12 6 3	4 40	7 32	9 35	2 16	4 45	7 27	2 22	6 21	4 50	7 22	2 28	5 5	7 7	2 28	5 5	7 7	2 47	5 35
201	20	M	12 6 7	4 41	7 32	10 33	3 14	4 46	7 27	3 20	7 18	4 51	7 22	3 27	5 5	7 6	3 27	5 5	7 6	3 46	6 33
202	21	Tu	12 6 10	4 42	7 31	rises	11 28	4 47	7 26	rises	8 11	4 51	7 21	rises	5 6	7 5	rises	5 6	7 5	rises	7 28
203	22	W	12 6 12	4 43	7 30	8 55	ev 19	4 47	7 25	8 56	9 5	4 52	7 20	8 46	5 7	7 5	8 46	5 7	7 5	8 32	8 19
204	23	Th	12 6 14	4 43	7 29	9 25	1 10	4 48	7 24	9 22	9 56	4 53	7 19	9 19	5 7	7 4	9 19	5 8	7 4	9 9	9 10
205	24	Fr	12 6 16	4 44	7 28	9 54	1 57	4 49	7 23	9 52	10 41	4 54	7 19	9 50	5 8	7 4	9 50	5 8	7 4	9 45	9 57
206	25	Sa	12 6 16	4 45	7 27	10 18	2 46	4 50	7 22	10 18	11 28	4 55	7 18	10 17	5 9	7 3	10 17	5 9	7 3	10 17	10 46
207	26	S	12 6 17	4 46	7 26	10 41	3 32	4 51	7 21	10 45	ev 18	4 56	7 17	10 46	5 10	7 2	10 46	5 10	7 2	10 49	11 32
208	27	M	12 6 16	4 47	7 25	11 10	4 23	4 52	7 20	11 12	1 10	4 57	7 16	11 15	5 10	7 1	11 15	5 10	7 1	11 26	ev 23
209	28	Tu	12 6 15	4 48	7 24	11 41	5 17	4 53	7 19	11 44	2 3	4 57	7 15	11 48	5 11	7 0	11 48	5 11	7 0	11 59	1 17
210	29	W	12 6 14	4 49	7 23	mo.	6 20	4 53	7 18	mo.	3 6	4 58	7 14	mo.	5 12	6 59	mo.	5 12	6 59	1 mo.	2 20
211	30	Th	12 6 12	4 50	7 22	13	7 22	4 54	7 17	18	4 7	4 59	13	23	5 12	6 58	23	5 12	6 58	37	3 22
212	31	Fr	12 6 9	4 51	7 21	53	8 26	4 55	7 16	58	5 11	5 0	7 12	1 4	5 13	6 59	1 22	5 13	6 59	1 22	4 26

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	4	1	12 ev.
First Quarter	12	5	12 ev.
Full Moon	19	8	28 ev.
Last Quarter.	26		9 mo.

INTER-COLONIAL.	H.	M.
New Moon	11	12 mo.
First Quarter	3	12 ev.
Full Moon	3	28 ev.
Last Quarter.	6	9 mo.

EASTERN.	H.	M.
New Moon	0	12 ev.
First Quarter	4	12 ev.
Full Moon	4	28 ev.
Last Quarter.	7	9 mo.

CENTRAL.	H.	M.
New Moon	10	12 mo.
First Quarter	2	12 ev.
Full Moon	2	28 ev.
Last Quarter.	5	9 mo.

MOUNTAIN.	H.	M.
New Moon	9	12 mo.
First Quarter	1	12 ev.
Full Moon	1	28 ev.
Last Quarter.	4	9 mo.

PACIFIC.	H.	M.
New Moon	8	12 mo.
First Quarter	0	12 ev.
Full Moon	0	28 ev.
Last Quarter.	3	9 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ches.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Charleston.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	Sa	12 6 6	4 52	7 20	1 38	9 23	4 56	7 15	1 44	6 9	5 1	7 11	1 51		5 14	6 58	2 10	5 23
214	2	S	12 6 2	4 53	7 19	2 31	10 17	4 57	7 14	2 37	7 3	5 2	7 10	2 44		5 14	6 58	3 3	6 17
215	3	M	12 5 58	4 54	7 17	3 29	11 7	4 58	7 13	3 35	7 59	5 3	7 9	3 41		5 15	6 57	4 0	7 7
216	4	Tu	12 5 53	4 55	7 16	sets	11 45	4 59	7 12	sets	8 49	5 4	7 8	sets		5 16	6 56	sets	7 45
217	5	W	12 5 47	4 57	7 15	8 15	mo.	5 0	7 11	8 12	9 13	5 4	7 7	7 56		5 16	6 55	7 56	8 26
218	6	Th	12 5 41	4 58	7 14	8 41	26	5 1	7 10	8 39	9 39	5 5	7 6	8 36		5 17	6 54	8 28	9 4
219	7	Fr	12 5 34	4 59	7 12	9 5	1 4	5 2	7 9	9 3	10 24	5 6	7 5	9 2		5 18	6 53	8 57	9 40
220	8	Sa	12 5 26	5 0	7 11	9 25	1 40	5 3	7 7	9 25	10 59	5 7	7 4	9 24		5 19	6 52	9 23	10 17
221	9	S	12 5 18	5 1	7 10	9 46	2 17	5 4	7 6	9 46	11 36	5 8	7 3	9 47		5 19	6 51	9 49	10 52
222	10	M	12 5 10	5 2	7 8	10 6	2 52	5 5	7 5	10 8	mo.	5 9	7 1	10 9		5 20	6 50	10 15	11 30
223	11	Tu	12 5 1	5 3	7 7	10 27	3 30	5 6	7 4	10 30	16	5 10	7 0	10 33		5 21	6 49	10 42	mo.
224	12	W	12 4 51	5 4	7 6	10 54	4 11	5 7	7 2	10 58	58	5 11	6 59	11 2		5 21	6 48	11 14	11
225	13	Th	12 4 40	5 5	7 4	11 30	5 1	5 8	7 1	11 34	1 48	5 12	6 58	11 39		5 22	6 47	11 54	1 1
226	14	Fr	12 4 29	5 6	7 3	mo.	5 57	5 9	7 0	mo.	2 43	5 13	6 56	mo.		5 23	6 46	mo.	1 57
227	15	Sa	12 4 18	5 7	7 1		7 3	5 10	6 58		3 48	5 14	6 55			5 24	6 44		3 3
228	16	S	12 4 6	5 8	7 0	54	8 11	5 11	6 57	1 2	4 55	5 15	6 54	1 9		5 24	6 43	1 28	4 11
229	17	M	12 3 53	5 9	6 58	1 57	9 16	5 12	6 55	2 3	6 2	5 15	6 52	2 10		5 25	6 42	2 20	5 16
230	18	Tu	12 3 40	5 10	6 57	3 10	10 18	5 13	6 54	3 15	7 4	5 16	6 51	3 21		5 25	6 42	3 38	6 18
231	19	W	12 3 27	5 11	6 56	rises	11 14	5 14	6 53	rises	7 56	5 17	6 50	rises		5 26	6 41	rises	7 14
232	20	Th	12 3 13	5 12	6 54	7 52	ev 2	5 15	6 51	7 50	8 47	5 18	6 48	7 47		5 27	6 40	7 40	8 2
233	21	Fr	12 2 58	5 13	6 52	8 20	48	5 16	6 50	8 19	9 34	5 19	6 47	8 18		5 27	6 39	8 15	8 48
234	22	Sa	12 2 43	5 15	6 51	8 46	1 35	5 17	6 48	8 47	10 20	5 20	6 45	8 47		5 28	6 37	8 49	9 35
235	23	S	12 2 28	5 16	6 49	9 13	2 19	5 18	6 47	9 15	11 2	5 21	6 44	9 17		5 29	6 36	9 23	10 19
236	24	M	12 2 12	5 17	6 48	9 41	3 6	5 19	6 45	9 45	11 51	5 22	6 43	9 48		5 29	6 35	9 58	11 6
237	25	Tu	12 1 56	5 18	6 46	10 14	3 56	5 20	6 44	10 18	ev 42	5 23	6 41	10 23		5 30	6 34	10 37	11 56
238	26	W	12 1 39	5 19	6 44	10 52	4 54	5 21	6 42	10 58	1 41	5 23	6 40	11 3		5 31	6 32	11 20	ev 54
239	27	Th	12 1 22	5 20	6 43	11 35	6 56	5 22	6 41	11 41	2 42	5 24	6 38	11 47		5 31	6 31	mo.	1 56
240	28	Fr	12 1 5	5 21	6 41	mo.	7 3	5 23	6 39	mo.	3 48	5 25	6 37	mo.		5 32	6 30	6	3 3
241	29	Sa	12 0 47	5 22	6 40	28	8 9	5 24	6 37	35	4 53	5 26	6 35	41		5 33	6 29	1 1	4 9
242	30	S	12 0 29	5 23	6 38	1 22	9 6	5 25	6 36	1 28	5 51	5 27	6 34	1 34		5 33	6 28	1 53	5 6
243	31	M	12 0 11	5 24	6 36	2 23	9 57	5 26	6 34	2 28	6 43	5 28	6 32	2 34		5 34	6 26	2 51	5 57

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New Moon	3	4 16 mo.	3 16 mo.	2 16 mo.	1 16 mo.	0 16 mo.
First Quarter	11	7 8 mo.	6 8 mo.	5 8 mo.	4 8 mo.	3 8 mo.
Full Moon	18	1 4 mo.	0 4 mo.	11 4 ev.	10 4 ev.	9 4 ev.
Last Quarter	24	7 7 ev.	6 7 ev.	5 7 ev.	4 7 ev.	3 7 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston: New England. New York State. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	Moon H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H.M.	Moon H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston: N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	Moon H. W. Clifton H. M.
244	1	Tu	11 59 52	5 25	6 35	3 25	10 43	5 27	6 33	3 29	7 27	5 29	6 31	3 34	5 35	6 25	3 48	6 43
245	2	W	11 59 33	5 26	6 33	4 26	11 20	5 28	6 31	4 29	8 3	5 30	6 29	4 33	5 35	6 24	4 44	7 20
246	3	Th	11 59 14	5 27	6 31	sets	11 58	5 29	6 29	sets	8 41	5 31	6 28	sets	5 36	6 23	sets	7 58
247	4	Fr	11 58 54	5 28	6 29	7 29	mo.	5 30	6 28	7 28	9 18	5 32	6 26	7 28	5 37	6 21	7 25	8 31
248	5	Sa	11 58 35	5 29	6 28	7 50	31	5 31	6 26	7 50	9 50	5 33	6 25	7 51	5 37	6 20	7 52	9 4
249	6	S	11 58 15	5 31	6 26	8 10	1 4	5 32	6 24	8 12	10 25	5 33	6 23	8 13	5 38	6 19	8 18	9 40
250	7	M	11 57 55	5 32	6 24	8 32	1 40	5 33	6 23	8 34	10 58	5 34	6 21	8 37	5 39	6 17	8 45	10 16
251	8	Tu	11 57 34	5 33	6 22	8 55	2 15	5 34	6 21	8 59	11 38	5 35	6 20	9 2	5 39	6 16	9 14	10 54
252	9	W	11 57 14	5 34	6 21	9 24	2 51	5 35	6 19	9 29	mo.	5 36	6 18	9 34	5 40	6 15	9 48	11 38
253	10	Th	11 56 53	5 35	6 19	9 58	3 33	5 36	6 18	10 3	24	5 37	6 17	10 9	5 40	6 13	10 27	mo.
254	11	Fr	11 56 32	5 36	6 17	10 43	4 29	5 37	6 16	10 49	1 16	5 38	6 15	10 56	5 41	6 12	11 15	29
255	12	Sa	11 56 11	5 37	6 15	11 41	5 31	5 38	6 15	11 48	2 17	5 39	6 14	11 54	5 42	6 11	mo.	1 31
256	13	S	11 55 50	5 38	6 14	mo.	6 41	5 39	6 13	mo.	3 27	5 40	6 12	mo.	5 42	6 9	14	2 41
257	14	M	11 55 29	5 39	6 12	45	7 52	5 40	6 11	51	4 37	5 41	6 10	57	5 43	6 8	1 16	3 52
258	15	Tu	11 55 8	5 40	6 10	2 0	9 0	5 41	6 9	2 5	5 45	5 42	6 9	2 10	5 44	6 7	2 26	5 0
259	16	W	11 54 46	5 41	6 8	3 18	9 59	5 42	6 8	3 22	6 45	5 42	6 7	3 26	5 44	6 5	3 38	5 59
260	17	Th	11 54 25	5 42	6 7	rises	10 53	5 43	6 6	rises	7 36	5 43	6 5	rises	5 45	6 4	rises	6 53
261	18	Fr	11 54 4	5 43	6 5	6 45	11 40	5 44	6 4	6 45	8 22	5 44	6 4	6 45	5 46	6 2	6 44	7 40
262	19	Sa	11 53 43	5 44	6 3	7 12	ev 23	5 45	6 3	7 14	9 10	5 45	6 2	7 15	5 46	6 1	7 19	8 23
263	20	S	11 53 21	5 45	6 1	7 41	1 9	5 46	6 1	7 43	9 55	5 46	6 1	7 46	5 47	6 0	7 55	9 9
264	21	M	11 53 0	5 46	6 0	8 22	1 55	5 47	5 59	8 26	10 37	5 47	5 59	8 30	5 48	5 58	8 42	9 55
265	22	Tu	11 52 39	5 47	5 58	8 48	2 44	5 48	5 58	8 53	11 26	5 48	5 57	8 58	5 48	5 57	9 15	10 44
266	23	W	11 52 18	5 49	5 57	9 30	3 35	5 49	5 56	9 36	ev 21	5 49	5 56	9 43	5 49	5 56	10 1	11 35
267	24	Th	11 51 58	5 50	5 54	10 22	4 34	5 50	5 54	10 28	1 11	5 50	5 54	10 35	5 50	5 54	10 55	ev 34
268	25	Fr	11 51 37	5 51	5 52	11 17	5 37	5 51	5 53	11 23	2 23	5 51	5 53	11 30	5 51	5 53	11 49	1 37
269	26	Sa	11 51 17	5 52	5 51	mo.	6 43	5 52	5 51	mo.	3 29	5 52	5 51	mo.	5 51	5 52	mo.	2 43
270	27	S	11 50 56	5 53	5 49	15	7 44	5 53	5 49	21	4 29	5 53	5 49	27	5 52	5 50	45	3 44
271	28	M	11 50 36	5 54	5 47	1 18	8 42	5 54	5 48	1 22	5 27	5 53	5 48	1 28	5 52	5 49	1 43	4 42
272	29	Tu	11 50 17	5 55	5 45	2 18	9 28	5 55	5 46	2 22	6 14	5 54	5 46	2 26	5 53	5 48	2 39	5 28
273	30	W	11 49 57	5 56	5 44	3 20	10 10	5 56	5 44	3 23	6 56	5 55	5 45	3 26	5 54	5 46	3 34	6 10

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H. M.
New Moon	2	8 58 ev.
First Quarter	10	6 57 ev.
Full Moon	17	9 45 mo.
Last Quarter	24	9 56 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean Washington time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.				INTER-COLONIAL.		EASTERN.		CENTRAL.		MOUNTAIN.		PACIFIC.		CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.	
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Lt. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	Th	11 49 38	5 57	5 42	4 19	10 49	5 57	5 43	4 21	7 33	5 56	5 43	4 23		5 54	5 45	4 28		5 54	5 45	4 28		6 49			
275	2	Fr	11 49 19	5 58	5 40	5 19	11 22	5 58	5 41	5 20	8 5	5 57	5 42	5 20		5 55	5 44	5 22		5 55	5 44	5 22		7 22			
276	3	Sa	11 49 1	6 0	5 39	sets	11 58	5 59	5 39	sets	8 41	5 58	5 40	sets		5 56	5 42	sets		5 56	5 42	sets		7 58			
277	4	S	11 48 42	6 1	5 37	6 36	mo.	6 0	5 38	6 37	9 17	5 59	5 39	6 40		5 57	5 40	7 17		5 57	5 40	7 17		8 30			
278	5	M	11 48 24	6 2	5 35	6 59	30	6 1	5 36	7 3	9 52	6 0	5 37	7 6		5 58	5 39	7 49		5 58	5 39	7 49		9 6			
279	6	Tu	11 48 7	6 3	5 33	7 26	1 6	6 2	5 34	7 30	10 29	6 1	5 35	7 35		5 58	5 39	8 20		5 58	5 37	8 20		9 45			
280	7	W	11 47 50	6 4	5 32	7 58	1 45	6 3	5 33	8 4	11 11	6 2	5 34	8 9		5 59	5 36	8 50		5 59	5 36	8 50		10 28			
281	8	Th	11 47 33	6 5	5 30	8 39	2 28	6 4	5 31	8 45	mo.	6 3	5 32	8 51		6 0	5 35	9 40		5 59	5 36	9 40		11 16			
282	9	Fr	11 47 17	6 6	5 28	9 11	3 16	6 5	5 30	9 37		6 4	5 31	9 44		6 0	5 35	10 4	mo.	6 0	5 35	10 4	mo.				
283	10	Sa	11 47 1	6 8	5 27	10 29	4 10	6 6	5 28	10 35	57	6 5	5 29	10 43		6 1	5 33	11 1		6 1	5 33	11 1		11 10			
284	11	S	11 46 45	6 9	5 25	11 37	5 14	6 7	5 26	11 43	2 0	6 6	5 28	11 49		6 2	5 31	mo.		6 2	5 31	mo.		1 14			
285	12	M	11 46 30	6 10	5 23	mo.	6 24	6 8	5 25	mo.	3 10	6 7	5 26	mo.		6 3	5 30	1 16		6 3	5 30	1 16		2 24			
286	13	Tu	11 46 16	6 11	5 22	53	7 36	6 9	5 23	57	4 19	6 8	5 25	1 2		6 4	5 28	2 27		6 4	5 28	2 27		4 39			
287	14	W	11 46 2	6 12	5 20	2 11	8 39	6 10	5 22	2 14	5 24	6 9	5 23	2 17		6 4	5 27	3 37		6 4	5 27	3 37		5 55			
288	15	Th	11 45 48	6 13	5 19	3 28	9 35	6 12	5 20	3 30	6 21	6 10	5 22	3 32		6 5	5 26	4 48		6 5	5 26	4 48		6 35			
289	16	Fr	11 45 35	6 14	5 17	4 46	10 25	6 13	5 19	4 47	7 10	6 11	5 21	4 47		6 5	5 26	rises		6 5	5 25	rises		7 13			
290	17	Sa	11 45 23	6 16	5 15	rises	11 13	6 14	5 17	rises	7 55	6 12	5 19	rises		6 6	5 25	6 20		6 6	5 25	6 20		7 56			
291	18	S	11 45 11	6 17	5 14	6 6	11 56	6 15	5 16	6 9	8 41	6 13	5 18	6 13		6 7	5 24	7 5		6 7	5 24	7 5		8 44			
292	19	M	11 45 0	6 18	5 12	6 41	ev 44	6 16	5 14	6 46	9 30	6 14	5 16	6 51		6 8	5 23	7 52		6 8	5 22	7 52		9 32			
293	20	Tu	11 44 50	6 19	5 11	7 22	1 32	6 17	5 13	7 28	10 17	6 15	5 15	7 34		6 9	5 20	8 45		6 9	5 20	8 45		10 23			
294	21	W	11 44 40	6 20	5 9	8 12	2 23	6 18	5 11	8 19	11 6	6 16	5 14	8 25		6 9	5 19	9 41		6 9	5 19	9 41		11 17			
295	22	Th	11 44 31	6 22	5 8	9 8	3 17	6 19	5 10	9 14	ev 2	6 17	5 12	9 21		6 10	5 18	10 36		6 11	5 18	10 36		ev 13			
296	23	Fr	11 44 23	6 23	5 6	9 45	4 13	6 20	5 8	10 11	1 0	6 18	5 11	10 18		6 11	5 16	11 34		6 11	5 17	11 34		1 13			
297	24	Sa	11 44 15	6 24	5 5	11 7	5 13	6 22	5 7	11 13	1 59	6 19	5 10	11 18		6 12	5 15	mo.		6 12	5 16	mo.		2 13			
298	25	S	11 44 8	6 25	5 3	mo.	6 12	6 23	5 6	mo.	2 58	6 20	5 8	mo.		6 13	5 13	0		6 13	5 15	32		3 9			
299	26	M	11 44 2	6 26	5 2	10	7 9	6 24	5 4	14	3 54	6 21	5 7	19		6 14	5 14	1 28		6 14	5 14	1 28		4 0			
300	27	Tu	11 43 56	6 28	5 0	1 11	8 0	6 25	5 3	1 14	4 45	6 22	5 6	1 18		6 15	5 13	2 22		6 15	5 13	2 22		4 48			
301	28	W	11 43 51	6 29	4 59	2 12	8 48	6 26	5 2	2 14	5 33	6 23	5 5	2 16		6 16	5 12	3 13		6 16	5 12	3 13		5 30			
302	29	Th	11 43 47	6 30	4 58	3 10	9 30	6 27	5 1	3 11	6 16	6 24	5 3	3 12		6 16	5 12	3 13		6 16	5 12	3 13		5 30			
303	30	Fr	11 43 44	6 31	4 56	4 10	10	6 28	4 59	4 10	7 5	6 26	5 1	4 10		6 16	5 11	4 9		6 16	5 11	4 9		6 9			
304	31	Sa	11 43 42	6 33	4 55	5 11	10 48	6 29	4 58	5 10	7 32	6 27	5 1	5 8		6 17	5 10	5 4		6 17	5 10	5 4		6 48			

11th MONTH. # NOVEMBER **30 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	1	2 33 ev.	1 33 ev.	0 33 ev.	11 33 mo.	10 33 mo.
First Quarter	9	4 46 mo.	3 46 mo.	2 46 mo.	1 46 mo.	0 46 mo.
Full Moon	15	8 16 ev.	7 16 ev.	6 16 ev.	5 16 ev.	4 16 ev.
Last Quarter	23	4 26 mo.	3 26 mo.	2 26 mo.	1 26 mo.	0 26 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Sun at Noon Mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England. New York State. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Californ'a. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
305	1	S	11 43 40	6 31 4 54	6 12	11 23	6 30 4 57	6 10	8 6		6 28 5 0	6 7		6 18 5 0	6 0	7 23	
306	2	M	11 43 39	6 32 4 52	sets	12 9	6 31 4 56	sets	8 45		6 29 4 59	sets		6 19 5	8 sets	8 0	
307	3	Tu	11 43 39	6 33 4 51	5 59	mo.	6 33 4 55	6 4	9 26		6 30 4 58	6 10		6 20 5	8 6 26	8 40	
308	4	W	11 43 40	6 33 4 50	6 38	40	6 34 4 54	6 42	10 11		6 31 4 57	6 50		6 21 5	7 7 9	9 25	
309	5	Th	11 43 42	6 34 4 49	7 26	1 25	6 35 4 52	7 32	10 54		6 32 4 56	7 39		6 22 5	6 7 59	10 12	
310	6	Fr	11 43 44	6 40 4 48	8 23	2 12	6 37 4 51	8 29	11 48		6 33 4 55	8 36		6 23 5	5 8 56	11 3	
311	7	Sa	11 43 48	6 41 4 46	9 26	3 3	6 38 4 50	9 32	mo.		6 34 4 54	9 38		6 24 5	4 9 57	11 59	
312	8	S	11 43 52	6 43 4 45	10 33	3 59	6 39 4 49	10 42		46	6 35 4 53	10 48		6 24 5	4 11 3	mo.	
313	9	M	11 43 57	6 44 4 44	11 52	5 0	6 40 4 48	11 56		1 47	6 37 4 52	11 59		6 25 5	3 mo.	1 0	
314	10	Tu	11 44 2	6 45 4 43	mo.	6 5	6 41 4 47	mo.		2 51	6 38 4 51	mo.		6 26 5	2 11	2 5	
315	11	W	11 44 9	6 46 4 42	1 7	7 8	6 43 4 46	1 9		3 52	6 39 4 50	1 12		6 27 5	2 1 27	3 7	
316	12	Th	11 44 16	6 47 4 41	2 33	8 9	6 44 4 45	2 34		4 53	6 40 4 49	2 35		6 28 5	1 2 37	4 9	
317	13	Fr	11 44 25	6 49 4 40	3 33	9 5	6 45 4 44	3 38		5 50	6 41 4 48	3 37		6 29 5	0 3 36	5 5	
318	14	Sa	11 44 34	6 50 4 39	4 31	9 55	6 46 4 43	4 32		6 42	6 42 4 47	4 30		6 30 5	0 4 41	5 56	
319	15	S	11 44 44	6 51 4 38	5 26	10 48	6 47 4 42	5 23		6 28	6 43 4 47	5 16		6 31 4 59	5 54	6 48	
320	16	M	11 44 54	6 53 4 37	rises	11 34	6 49 4 42	rises		8 16	6 44 4 46	rises		6 32 4 59	rises	7 34	
321	17	Tu	11 45 6	6 54 4 37	5 57	ev 22	6 50 4 41	6 3	9 9		6 45 4 45	6 9		6 33 4 58	6 28	8 22	
322	18	W	11 45 18	6 55 4 36	6 52	1 13	6 51 4 40	6 59	9 59		6 47 4 44	7 6		6 33 4 58	7 26	9 13	
323	19	Th	11 45 32	6 56 4 35	7 51	2 5	6 52 4 39	7 58	10 47		6 48 4 44	8 4		6 34 4 57	8 24	10 5	
324	20	Fr	11 45 46	6 58 4 34	8 54	2 57	6 53 4 39	8 59	11 41		6 49 4 43	9 5		6 35 4 57	9 23	10 57	
325	21	Sa	11 46 1	6 59 4 33	9 57	3 48	6 54 4 38	10 2	ev 34		6 50 4 43	10 7		6 36 4 56	10 21	11 48	
326	22	S	11 46 16	7 0 4 33	11 14	4 40	6 56 4 37	11 18		1 27	6 51 4 42	11 22		6 37 4 56	11 33	ev 40	
327	23	M	11 46 33	7 1 4 32	mo.	5 49	6 57 4 37	mo.		2 35	6 52 4 42	mo.		6 38 4 56	mo.	1 49	
328	24	Tu	11 46 50	7 2 4 32	12	6 24	6 58 4 36	14		3 10	6 53 4 41	17		6 39 4 55	25	2 24	
329	25	W	11 47 8	7 4 4 31	1 1	7 14	6 59 4 36	1 3		3 59	6 54 4 41	1 4		6 40 4 55	1 9	3 14	
330	26	Th	11 47 27	7 5 4 31	2 0	7 58	7 0 4 35	2 1		4 43	6 55 4 40	2 1		6 41 4 55	2 2	3 58	
331	27	Fr	11 47 47	7 6 4 30	3 0	8 45	7 1 4 35	2 59		5 30	6 56 4 40	2 58		6 41 4 54	2 55	4 45	
332	28	Sa	11 48 7	7 7 4 30	4 1	9 28	7 2 4 34	3 59		6 14	6 57 4 39	3 57		6 42 4 54	3 51	5 28	
333	29	S	11 48 28	7 8 4 29	5 4	10 11	7 3 4 34	5 1		6 57	6 58 4 39	4 58		6 43 4 54	4 48	6 11	
334	30	M	11 48 50	7 9 4 29	6 10	10 54	7 4 4 34	6 6		7 37	6 59 4 39	6 1		6 44 4 54	5 48	6 54	

12th MONTH. **DECEMBER.** 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.		INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	1	7 45 mo.	6 45 mo.	5 45 mo.	4 45 mo.	3 45 mo.
First Quarter	8	1 13 ev.	0 13 ev.	11 13 mo.	10 13 mo.	9 13 mo.
Full Moon	15	8 53 mo.	7 53 mo.	6 53 mo.	5 53 mo.	4 53 mo.
Last Quarter	23	1 39 mo.	0 39 mo.	11 39 ev.	10 39 ev.	9 39 ev.
New Moon	30	11 20 ev.	10 20 ev.	9 20 ev.	8 20 ev.	7 20 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean Washington Mean Time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England. New York State. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia. Connecticut. New Jersey. Pennsylvania. Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR FOR Washington; Marvland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & California.				CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina. Tennessee. Georgia. Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Chelsea.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Clifton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	Tu	11 49 13	7 10	4 29	7 17	11 38	7 5	4 34	8 20		7 04	4 39	7 6		6 45	4 54	6 50	7 38
336	2	W	11 49 36	7 11	4 28	sets	mo.	7 6	4 33	9 9		7 04	4 38	sets		6 46	4 54	sets	8 22
337	3	Th	11 50 0	7 12	4 28	6 17	22	7 7	4 33	9 58		7 04	4 38	6 30		6 47	4 54	6 50	9 12
338	4	Fr	11 50 24	7 13	4 28	7 18	1 12	7 8	4 33	10 45		7 04	4 38	7 30		6 47	4 54	7 49	10 3
339	5	Sa	11 50 49	7 14	4 28	8 30	2 3	7 9	4 33	11 37		7 04	4 38	8 40		6 48	4 54	8 55	10 55
340	6	S	11 51 14	7 15	4 28	9 42	2 53	7 10	4 33	mo.		7 05	4 38	9 51		6 49	4 54	10 [illegible]	11 45
341	7	M	11 51 40	7 16	4 28	10 55	3 35	7 11	4 33	10 58		7 05	4 38	11 1		6 50	4 54	11 9	mo.
342	8	Tu	11 52 6	7 17	4 28	mo.	4 40	7 12	4 33	mo.	1 27	7 06	4 38	mo.		6 51	4 54	mo.	40
343	9	W	11 52 33	7 18	4 28	8	5 33	7 13	4 33	10	2 23	7 06	4 38	10		6 51	4 54	10	1 37
344	10	Th	11 53 0	7 19	4 28	1 22	6 33	7 14	4 33	1 22	3 21	7 07	4 38	1 22		6 52	4 54	1 22	2 38
345	11	Fr	11 53 28	7 20	4 28	2 35	7 37	7 14	4 33	2 34	4 22	7 07	4 38	2 33		6 53	4 55	2 28	3 37
346	12	Sa	11 53 56	7 21	4 28	3 48	8 31	7 15	4 33	3 46	5 19	7 08	4 38	3 43		6 54	4 55	3 34	4 34
347	13	S	11 54 24	7 21	4 28	5	9 31	7 16	4 33	5	6 17	7 11	4 39	4 56		6 54	4 55	4 44	5 31
348	14	M	11 54 53	7 22	4 28	6 13	10 23	7 17	4 33	6 8	7 11	7 11	4 39	6 3		6 55	4 55	5 46	6 25
349	15	Tu	11 55 21	7 23	4 28	rises	11 19	7 17	4 33	rises	8 1	7 12	4 39	rises		6 55	4 56	6 8	7 19
350	16	W	11 55 51	7 23	4 29	5 35	ev 8	7 18	4 34	5 41	8 53	7 13	4 40	5 48		6 56	4 56	6 8	8 8
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PERMANENT CALENDAR FOR THE CENTURY.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

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DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1891, gives the figure "5;" hence the fifth calendar is the one for January, 1891, and the New Year is seen to fall on Thursday.

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THE WORLD'S NECROLOGY.

NOVEMBER, 1889.

16. In London, Sir Samuel Morton Peto, railroad builder and financier, aged 70.
19. In London, William Allingham, British poet.
23. In New York, James Alexander Ruthven, lawyer, aged 68.
25. George Hunt Pendleton, American statesman, aged 64.
29. In London, Martin Farquhar Tupper, poet and prose writer, aged 79.

DECEMBER, 1889.

2. In New York, Samuel Wilkeson, journalist and financier, aged 72.
6. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, aged 81.—In Cannes, France, Gen. Francis Winthrop Palfrey, American historian, aged 58.—In New York, Gen. Israel Vogdes, soldier, aged 76.
7. In Altoona, Pa., Rt. Rev. John Tuigg, retired Roman Catholic Bishop of Pittsburg, aged 69.—In Paris, Jules Fleury-Husson, French dramatist, aged 68.—In Detroit, Mich., Henry S. Frieze, LL.D., Professor of Latin Literature and Dean of the University of Michigan, aged 62.
10. In Brooklyn, Oliver Johnson, abolitionist and journalist, aged 80.
12. Robert Browning, poet, aged 77.—Edward Bradley, "Cuthbert Bede," Eng. poet, aged 62.
15. In San Francisco, Karl Formes, famous basso, aged 79.
18. In Saratoga, N. Y., Oliver L. Barbour, compiler of law reports, aged 79.—In Berlin, Frederick Wilhelm Benjamin von Giesbrecht, the German historian, aged 75.
21. In Paris, Ernest Auguste Eugene Havet, French elocutionist and writer, aged 76.
23. In Atlanta, Ga., Henry Woodfen Grady, editor and orator, aged 39.
27. In Presburg, Hungary, Count Aloys Karolyi de Nagy, Austrian statesman, aged 64.
30. In Brooklyn, Henry Mollenhauer, violinist, aged 64.
31. Dr. William Weston Patton, President of Howard University, Washington, aged 68.

JANUARY, 1890.

1. In Paris, Commander William Starr Dana, U.S.N., aged 51.
2. In Philadelphia, George H. Boker, ex-U. S. Minister to Turkey and Russia, aged 66.
6. In Concord, N. H., Jonathan C. Sargent, ex-Chief-Justice of New Hampshire, aged 73.
7. In Berlin, the ex-Empress Augusta of Germany, aged 79.
8. Ex-Senator Elbridge G. Lapham, aged 75.—Rear-Admiral William Radford, U.S.N., retired, aged 78.
9. In Washington, ex-Judge William Darrah Kelley, congressman, aged 75.
11. In Munich, John J. Ignatius Dollinger, German theologian, aged 91.
14. In London, Lord Napier of Magdala, famous British soldier, aged 79.
15. In Washington, Walker Blaine, son of Hon. James G. Blaine, aged 32.
17. The Duke of Aosta, ex-King of Spain.
20. In Munich, Franz Lachner, composer, aged 85.
23. In Philadelphia, Adam Forepaugh, the veteran circus manager, aged 68.
24. Harrison H. Riddleberger, U. S. Senator from Virginia, aged 45.
28. In New Haven, Conn., Chester S. Lyman, Professor of Industrial Mechanics in the Sheffield Scientific School, aged 75.

FEBRUARY, 1890.

6. In Baltimore, Rev. R. M. Lipscombe, a noted minister of the M. E. Church, South, aged 82
7. In Heidelberg, Professor Otto Becker, famous ophthalmologist.
8. In Rome, Cardinal Pecchi, brother of Pope Leo XIII.
16. William James McAlpine, civil engineer, aged 78.
17. In Brooklyn, Benjamin Vaughan Abbott, well-known compiler of law works, aged 50.—Latham Sholes, inventor of the type-writer, aged 71.
18. Count Julius Andrassy, the Hungarian statesman, aged 67.
19. In London, Joseph Gillis Biggar, Irish Home-Ruler and Parliamentary obstructionist, aged 62.

MARCH, 1890.

2. In New Haven, Conn., James Edward English, ex-Governor of Connecticut, aged 78.
4. In Cleveland, O., Edwin Cowles, American journalist.—In Leipsic, Franz Delitzsch, well-known biblical commentator, aged 77.
7. In Jersey City, Judge Bennington F. Randolph, well-known lawyer, aged 73.
11. In Ipswich, Mass., Rev. John Philip Cowles, scholar and writer, aged 85.
21. In Chicago, General George Crook, U.S.A., noted soldier and Indian fighter, aged 62.
23. In Washington, Gen. Robert Cumming Schenck, soldier, author, diplomate, and man of affairs, aged 81.
31. In New York, David Dows, millionaire grain merchant, aged 76.

APRIL, 1890.

6. Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, U.S.N., aged 80.
8. At Monte Carlo, Junius Spencer Morgan, well-known American banker, aged 77.
13. In Washington, Samuel Jackson Randall, famous Democratic statesman, aged 62.
14. In Brooklyn, Alexander Campbell, well-known inventor of the Campbell printing-press, aged 68.
15. In Brattleboro, Vt., Jacob Estey, organ manufacturer, aged 76.
16. Richard H. Mather, Professor of Greek in Amherst College, aged 55.
27. In New York, John J. O'Brien, well-known politician, aged 48.

MAY, 1890.

2. In Paris, General Henri François Xavier Gresley, soldier and statesman, aged 71.
3. In Washington, James Burnie Beck, senator and lawyer.
7. In London, James Nasmyth, inventor of the steam hammer, aged 92.—In Evanston, Ill., Dr. Joseph Cummings, President of North-western University, aged 73.
10. In Brooklyn, Very Rev. William Keegan, Vicar-General of the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, aged 67.
13. In Albany, N. Y., Judge Amasa J. Parker, aged 83.
15. In New York, Oliver Bell Bunce, American man of letters, aged 62.
17. In Brooklyn, Ripley Ropes, well-known man of affairs, aged 70.
27. In Berlin, Victor Nessler, German composer, aged 49.

JUNE, 1890.

2. In New York, Matt Morgan, artist and cartoonist, aged 46.
3. In Paris Vicomte de Goutant-Biron, French statesman.
4. In New York, Hugh Farrar Macdermott, American author and editor, aged 57.
19. In Winthrop, Mass., Judge Edward Greeley Loring, American jurist, aged 88.
23. George W. McCrary, ex-Secretary of War, aged 55.
29. At Healing Springs, Va., Ransom Bethune Welch, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Theology at Auburn Theological Seminary, aged 65.

JULY, 1890.

9. In New York, General Clinton B. Fisk, well-known Methodist layman, aged 62.
13. In New York, Major-General John C. Fremont, U.S.A., pioneer and explorer, aged 77.
16. Rev. Samuel Rose, D.D., Canadian Methodist minister and author, aged 84.
18. In Cairo, Egypt, Eugene Schuyler, American author and diplomate, aged 50.
19. In Clinton, N. Y., Christian Henry Frederick Peters, astronomer and scientist, aged 77.
26. General Gilman Marston, lawyer, politician, and soldier, aged 80.
28. In Brooklyn, Rev. Samuel Sheffield Snow, "Bishop Snow of Mount Zion," aged 83.
31. In Newport, R. I., George L. Schuyler, well-known man of affairs, and the last survivor of the original owners of the yacht *America*, aged 79.

AUGUST, 1890.

2. In New York, John H. Draper, real estate agent and auctioneer, aged 49.
4. Edward Gregori, a Flemish composer and writer on musical topics.
9. John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish poet and journalist.
10. In Edgbaston, Eng., Cardinal John Henry Newman, aged 89.
12. In Switzerland, Rev. Charles L. Brace, founder of the New York Children's Aid Society, aged 64.
20. Edwin C. Bailey, American journalist and politician, aged 61.
31. Moses C. Richardson, veteran journalist of Lockport, N. Y., aged 79.—Louis Ponpart Daryl, French dramatist, aged 58.

SEPTEMBER, 1890.

2. In Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Alfred Nevin, D.D. Presbyterian minister, aged 75.
3. Alexander Chatrian, the French novelist of the "Erckmann-Chatrian" collaborateurs, aged 64.
4. In Cincinnati, Judge E. F. Noyes, ex-Governor of Ohio, aged 57.
8. Isaac P. Christiancy, ex-Senator of the U. S. from Wisconsin, aged 78.
9. In London, Henry Parry Liddon, D.D., D.C.L., canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, aged 61.
10. In Piermont, N. Y., Rev. Horatio Nelson Powers, D.D., P. E. minister and author, aged 64.
27. In New York, General Abram Duryea, the famous commander of Duryea's Zouaves in the Civil War, aged 75.

OCTOBER, 1890.

1. In New Jersey, Rev. George Barrel Cheever, D.D., American Congregational minister, antislavery and temperance advocate, aged 83.
2. In Burlington, N. J., Rev. John S. Porter, D.D., well-known Methodist minister, aged 85.
9. At Trenton Falls, N. J., Thomas Hicks, American painter, aged 67.
13. In Washington, General W. W. Belknap, U.S.A., ex-Secretary of War, aged 59.—In Oxford, Eng., James E. Thorold Rogers, Professor of Political Economy at Oxford University.—At Bar Harbor, Me., Professor Austin Phelps, of Andover, father of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, the novelist, aged 70.—In Washington, Justice Miller, of the U. S. Supreme Court, aged 74.
16. In Hamilton, N. Y., Rev. Thomas Rambaut, D.D., well-known Baptist minister and author, aged 71.
18. In Brooklyn, Rev Joseph Fransioli, well-known Catholic pastor, aged 73.
20. Captain Richard Francis Burton, English soldier and traveler, aged 69.
26. In Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Augustus Webster, well-known minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, aged 83.
31. In Munich, Johann N. Nussbaum, celebrated German surgeon and oculist, aged 61.

NOVEMBER, 1890.

8. In Washington, Major David B. McKibben, U.S.A. (retired), aged 59.—In New York, Daniel Sidney Appleton, well-known publisher, aged 65.
13. In New Bedford, Henry M. Dexter, D.D., Congregational minister and author, aged 68.
14. In Paris, John Louis Brown, well-known French military painter, aged 61.

II.

The Methodist Episcopal Church.

The origin of American Methodism is a fascinating chapter in Church history. In 1766 Philip Embury, a Wesleyan local preacher from Ireland, established preaching in New York and founded a society. The same year Captain Thomas Webb, of the British Army, held services in New York. Robert Strawbridge, an Irish local preacher, commenced preaching in Maryland about the same period, and founded some societies there. The first Methodist church in America, situated in John Street, New York, was dedicated in 1768. Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, two English itinerants, came to America in 1769 by Mr. Wesley's direction. They were the first Methodist traveling preachers in America, and have been followed by an itinerant ministry whose numbers, sacrifices, and success are unequaled in denominational history. In 1771 Francis Asbury and Richard Wright came from England for the itinerant work. The divine purpose in such a movement is reverently stated in the Episcopal Address, as contained in the Methodist Discipline: "We believe that God's design in raising up the Methodist Episcopal Church in America was to reform the continent and spread scriptural holiness over these lands. As a proof hereof we have seen since that time a great and glorious work of God extending throughout all the United States and Territories, and throughout the British possessions in North America; and the planting of successful missions in South America and in Mexico. Moreover, the Methodist Episcopal Church, in its organic form as well as spiritual power, has been successfully planted in Africa, Asia, and Europe, and God has given her great prosperity in those countries."

Organization.—The Methodist Episcopal Church was formally organized at the Baltimore "Christmas Conference" of 1784, under the presidency of Thomas Coke, LL.D., who had lately arrived from England, as the representative of Mr. Wesley. Some 60 itinerant preachers were in attendance. Francis Asbury was there ordained Bishop. The general summaries of that year reported 14,988 members and 83 itinerant ministers. Many local preachers were also in the field, as valuable assistants to the itinerants; and it is estimated that there were already more than 60 chapels, exceedingly small and plain.

Doctrines.—The Church is Arminian in its theology. Its doctrines are contained in the twenty-five Articles of Religion, Wesley's writings, and other standard works.

Government.—The General Conference, as the supreme legislative body of the Church, meets quadrennially. Clerical and lay delegates compose its

membership. It has "full power to make rules and regulations," subject to certain limitations. The Bishops interpret law when required in their administration as presiding officers in Annual Conferences. Specific powers are also given to the Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, to the Leaders' and Stewards' meeting, and to the Official Board.

Ministry.—The Methodist Episcopal Church lays particular emphasis on the divine call to preach. It judges its applicants by their "gifts, grace, and usefulness." Candidates are admitted into the Annual Conferences by vote of these bodies, and are successively ordained deacons and elders. The Methodist ministry may remain in the same station but five years successively. They are appointed by the Bishops at the Annual Conferences, and are supported as directed in the Discipline.

Worship.—In Sabbath services, Sunday-schools, sacraments, and prayer-meetings Methodism resembles other denominations. In the class-meeting and love-feast it is peculiar. Methodism has ever been evangelistic; under the divine blessing it has witnessed extensive revivals, with a phenomenal increase, and was never more vigorous or prosperous in all departments of its work.

BISHOPS.

Methodism holds the Episcopacy to be an *office*, not an *order*. Bishops may consequently resign, as did Bishop Hamline. They were first termed Superintendents, in harmony with the counsels of Mr. Wesley. On the revision of the Discipline, in 1787, the title was changed to Bishop.

How Constituted.—A Bishop is constituted by election of the General Conference and the laying on of the hands of three Bishops, or at least one Bishop and two Elders.

Duties.—Bishops preside over the General and Annual Conferences, ordain to the ministry, station preachers, and in general oversee the temporal and spiritual interests of the Church. They travel through the connection at large.

Missionary Bishops.—These are elected for specified foreign mission fields. They have full episcopal powers; but their jurisdiction is limited to the fields for which they are elected.

Residences.—The list of episcopal residences is fixed by the General Conference. By direction of that body the assignment of Bishops to the specified localities has been by choice, in the order of seniority in office.

Support.—The salaries of the Bishops, their traveling expenses, and the comfortable support of non-effective Bishops, widows, and children, are estimated by the Book Committee and apportioned among the Annual Conferences. The amounts collected on these apportionments are forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. The salaries of the effective Bishops, during the present quadrennium, are fixed at $3,500, with an allowance for house-rent. *Treasurer of Episcopal Fund*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Assistant Treasurer*, William P. Stowe, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Meetings.—The semi-annual meetings of the Bishops, for arranging official work, are held in May and November. *Secretary of the Board*, Bishop Andrews.

Succession in Office.—The number of Bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church has been variable, according to the necessities of the work. At no period since the consecration of Francis Asbury has American Methodism been without episcopal supervision. Altogether there have been forty-six Bishops since the organization of the Church in 1784. The Episcopal Board was never so large as during the present quadrennium; it now numbers eighteen, including two Missionary Bishops. The following is the completed list of Bishops from 1784 to 1891:

Ordained.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 78.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch., S'h, '46, d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	New York	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 72.
1832	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch., S'h, '46, d. Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	April 20, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	April 27, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1829	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 80.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 73.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1830	D. in Conc'd, N. H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 58.
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 73.
1864	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thompson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1812	Erie	1841	D. in Beyrout, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Residence, Roxbury, Mass.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Philadelp'a	1849	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Residence, Chicago, Ill.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Residence, New York.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 10, 1821	N. England	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England	1855	Residence, Denver, Colo.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 61.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Residence, Topeka, Kan.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Residence, Cincinnati, O.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England	1858	Residence, New Orleans, La.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River	1861	Residence, San Francisco, Cal.
1888	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.
1888	James N. Fitz Gerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N.-W. Ind.	1859	Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1888	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1848	Residence, Omaha, Neb.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East.	1859	Residence, Fort Worth, Texas.
1858	Francis Burns*	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1876.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	Res., St. Paul de Loanda, Africa.
1888	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	Residence, Calcutta, India.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, and Taylor, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.

Episcopal Visitation.—The episcopal supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church is not diocesan but general. The plan of superintendency provides for the rotation of the Bishops in their presidency over the Annual Conferences and Missions. Each of these bodies is annually presided over by some member of the Board of Bishops. The schedule of episcopal visitation for the succeeding six months is arranged at the semi-annual meetings of the Bishops.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Bishops, held in Washington, D. C., October 30, 1890, the following plan of Episcopal Visitation was adopted for the Spring Conferences of 1891:

IN THE UNITED STATES.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.
Alabama	Edwardsville, Ala	Jan. 22	Andrews.
Arkansas	Fort Smith, Ark	Jan. 28	Newman.
Austin	Waco, Tex	Jan. 22	Foss.
Baltimore	Washington, D. C	March 4	Joyce.
Central Alabama	Marion, Ala	Jan. 29	Andrews.
Central Missouri	Marshall, Mo	March 12	Vincent.
Central Pennsylvania	Sunbury, Pa	March 11	Fowler.
Delaware	Cambridge, Md	April 1	Mallalieu.
East German	Baltimore, Md	April 1	Hurst.
East Maine	Damariscotta, Me	April 29	Goodsell.
Florida	Gainesville, Fla	Jan. 22	Warren.
Georgia	Demorest, Ga	Jan. 15	Andrews.
Indian Mission	Guthrie, O. T	Jan. 15	Bowman.
Kansas	Washington, Kan	March 4	Merrill.
Lexington	Lexington, Ky	March 18	Joyce.
Little Rock	Texarkana, Ark	Jan. 22	Newman.
Louisiana	New Orleans, La	Jan. 11	Newman.
Maine	Brunswick, Me	April 22	Goodsell.
Mississippi	Moss Point, Miss	Jan. 7	Newman.
Missouri	Brookfield, Mo	March 4	Vincent.
Newark	Washington, N. J	April 8	Mallalieu.
New England	Lynn, Mass	April 8	Bowman.
New England Southern	New London, Conn	April 15	Bowman.
New Hampshire	Newport, N. H	April 15	Goodsell.
New Jersey	Trenton, N. J	March 18	FitzGerald.
New York	Yonkers, N. Y	April 1	FitzGerald.
New York East	Patchogue, L. I	April 1	Goodsell.
Northern New York	Watertown, N. Y	April 15	Hurst.
North Indiana	Huntington, Ind	April 1	Joyce.
North-west Kansas	Norton, Kan	March 25	Merrill.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa	March 4	Fowler.
Saint John's River	Lawley, Fla	Jan. 15	Warren.
Saint Louis	Springfield, Mo	March 18	Vincent.
Savannah	Macon, Ga	Jan. 29	Warren.
South Carolina	Greenville, S. C	Feb. 5	Warren.
Southern German	Waco, Tex	Jan. 29	Foss.
South Kansas	Girard, Kan	March 11	Merrill.
South-west Kansas	Newton, Kan	March 18	Merrill.
Texas	Navasota, Tex	Jan. 15	Foss.
Troy	Johnstown, N. Y	April 22	Hurst.
Upper Mississippi	Holly Springs, Miss	Feb. 5	Andrews.
Vermont	Northfield, Vt	April 23	Mallalieu.
Virginia	Ronceverte, W. Va	Feb. 25	Joyce.
Washington	Baltimore, Md	March 12	FitzGerald.
West Texas	Waco, Tex	Feb. 5	Foss.
Wilmington	Centerville, Md	March 19	Fowler.
Wyoming	Waverly, N. Y	April 1	Bowman.

FOREIGN CONFERENCES.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.
Africa	Virginia, Liberia	Jan. 14	Taylor.
Bengal	Jubalpur, India	Jan. 15	Thoburn.
Bulgaria Mission	Rustchuk, Bulgaria	April 22	Walden.
Central China Mission	Nanking, China	April 15	Foster.
Denmark Mission	Veile, Denmark	July 1	Walden.
Foochow	Foochow, China	March 4	Foster.
Germany	Heilbronn, Germany	June 17	Walden.
Italy	Florence, Italy	May 7	Walden.
Japan	Tokio, Japan	July 8	Foster.
Korea Mission	Seoul, Korea	June 10	Foster.
Malaysia Mission	Singapore, India	March 26	Thoburn.
Mexico	Pachuca, Mexico	Jan. 22	Ninde.
North India	Moradabad, India	Jan. 7	Thoburn.
North China Mission	Peking, China	May 13	Foster.
Norway	Bergen, Norway	July 15	Walden.
South India	Bangalore, India	Jan. 29	Thoburn.
Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	July 29	Walden.
Switzerland	Zurich, Switzerland	June 11	Walden.
West China Mission	Chung-King, China	June 3	

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Organized by the General Conference of 1888. Composed of twelve ministers and twelve laymen chosen by the General Conference, who with the Bishops *ex officio* and the Corresponding Secretary constitute the Board of Control. Vacancies filled by the Board, on nomination of the Bishops.

Funds.—The funds of the Board are to be known as the Permanent and the Disbursing Fund. The Permanent Fund shall consist of *special* collections, grants, wills, bequests, or other conveyance of property. The Disbursing Fund shall consist of collections by the several Annual Conferences for Conference Claimants, together with the dividends from the profits of the Book Concern and all interest from the Permanent Fund.

Object.—The purpose of the Board is the assistance of needy superannuated preachers, and the widows and children of deceased preachers, all of whom shall be claimants upon the funds.

Managers.—The following were elected as Managers by the General Conference of 1888: *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, E. M. Boering, W. C. Willing, Arthur Edwards, W. C. Dandy, F. M. Bristol, W. P. Stowe, T. L. Flood, C. G. Truesdell, H. B. Ridgaway, J. M. Caldwell, Lewis Curts. *Laymen:* William Deering, E. H. Gammon, R. D. Fowler, J. B. Hobbs, O. H. Horton, H. S. Towle, W. H. Craig,* Otis Hardy, S. A. Kean, H. J. Thompson, H. Higginbotham, Grant Goodrich.*

Secretary: C. G. Truesdell, D.D.; office, Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1864, and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio.

Appointment.—The Board is composed of six ministers and six laymen, who are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Three of each class holds office four years, and three of each class eight years. Vacancies are filled quadrennially by the General Conference.

Duties.—The Board holds in trust, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, all donations, bequests, grants, etc., and administers the same "in accordance with the direction of the donors, and of the interests of the Church contemplated by said donors, under the direction of the General Conference."

Reports.—The Board makes an accurate report of its actions, and of the funds and property on hand, to the General Conference at each quadrennial session. The Treasurer of the Board reported to the General Conference of 1888 receipts during the quadrennium to the amount of $35,104 66.

Present Board.—Trustees whose term expires in 1892. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, C. W. Ketcham, Earl Cranston. *Laymen:* Marcellus B. Hagans, Will Cumback, P. M. Bigney.

Trustees whose term expires in 1896. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Joseph M. Trimble, J. H. Bayliss.* *Laymen:* John Cochnower, Amos Shinkle.

Officers.—*President*, Hon. M. B. Hagans; *Secretary*, ——— ———; *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D.; office at 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

* Deceased.

ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The following order of public worship was adopted by the General Conference at its quadrennial session in 1888:

Let the morning service be ordered as far as possible in the following manner: 1. Singing one of the hymns of our hymn-book, the people standing. 2. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, audibly repeated by the congregation, the minister and people kneeling. 3. The reading of a lesson from the Old Testament and another from the New, either of which may be read responsively. 4. Collection. 5. Singing another of our hymns, the people sitting. 6. Preaching. 7. A short prayer for a blessing on the word. 8. Singing, closing with a doxology, the people standing. 9. The pronouncing of the apostolic benediction.

LAY REPRESENTATION.

The vote of the Annual Conferences on the proposition to change Section 2, ¶ 63, of the Discipline, to allow an equality of lay with ministerial representation in the General Conference, has been taken as directed, during the year 1890. While the result has been adverse to the proposed change, it is not possible to give the numerical results at the time this YEAR-BOOK goes to press.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICTS.

I. East Maine, Italy, Maine, New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont.

II. Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, Troy.

III. Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, Sweden, Wyoming.

IV. Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Virginia, West Virginia.

V. Central Ohio, Cincinnati, East Ohio, Kentucky, North Ohio, Norway, Ohio.

VI. Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Holston, N. Carolina, Savannah, S. Carolina, Washington, Wilmington, St. John's River.

VII. Central Illinois, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, South-east Indiana, Central Missouri.

VIII. Detroit, Michigan, Rock River, Wisconsin, West Wisconsin.

IX. Iowa, Upper Iowa, North-west Swedish, Minnesota, North-west Iowa, Des Moines, Norwegian and Danish, North Dakota.

X. Dakota, Nebraska, North Nebraska, West Nebraska, Colorado, Japan.

XI. Africa, Alabama, Arkansas, Austin, Central Alabama, East Tennessee, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mi sissippi, Tennessee, Texas, West Texas, Mexico.

XII. Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, St. Louis, Southern Illinois, South Kansas, South-west Kansas, North-west Kansas.

XIII. Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany, Switzerland, North-west German, St. Louis German, Southern German, West German, North German.

XIV. California, Bengal, Columbia River, Foochow, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Puget Sound, Southern California.

Summaries of Conferences.—The following are the numerical summaries of the Spring and Fall Conferences for 1890. In the case of a few Conferences and Missions it has been found necessary to use the figures of the previous year. The results are not materially changed.

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Africa	32	54	3,367	65	495	2,754	62	$80,460	1	$100
Alabama	46	114	7,295	102	524	4,623	153	113,770	4	4,725
Arkansas	51	98	6,130	46	418	3,024	80	108,300	28	7,278
Austin	24	15	1,338	21	167	1,466	21	163,350	12	14,875
Baltimore	203	148	42,346	392	6,445	49,385	390	3,036,540	108	354,970
Bengal	21	29	1,608	...	...	.....	15	89,527	13	42,796
Cent. Alab'ma	63	276	9,918	238	808	7,513	154	178,170	25	9,770
Cent. Missouri	75	96	8,089	123	826	4,419	116	130,175	42	19,000
Cent. Pa.	231	136	51,270	550	8,028	61,339	514½	2,145,425	146	333,250
Delaware	89	190	17,332	240	2,021	14,104	245	364,298	51	33,670
East German.	47	32	5,122	65	1,101	7,264	58	572,678	37	113,600
East Maine	107	55	10,938	125	1,757	10,521	126½	445,500	73	87,300
Florida	37	111	4,321	77	391	3,799	66	63,943	17	7,615
Georgia	35	45	3,700	61	278	2,580	86	49,400	8	1,691
Italy	27	...	941	21	....	436	9	91,500	8	15,500
Kansas	139	137	22,158	239	2,976	21,886	202	618,020	88	109,085
Lexington	89	154	10,462	132	879	5,196	141	277,150	38	16,125
Little Rock	43	104	4,108	87	402	3,352	61	45,250	13	4,085
Louisiana	135	516	14,403	249	1,163	13,454	186	279,568	68	29,510
Maine	111	67	12,660	151	1,823	13,330	140	636,400	78	114,250
Mexico	27	18	2,125	41	77	1,510	24	78,500	15	103,400
Mississippi	130	550	31,003	401	1,861	20,483	390	207,764	75	20,303
Missouri	129	111	20,954	224	2,528	16,669	284	434,100	77	58,275
Newark	221	149	41,231	323	5,607	42,514	272	2,745,100	143	494,450
New England	272	160	40,319	242	5,320	42,438	227	3,753,975	125	434,400
New Eng. So.	180	87	24,750	199	3,768	26,328	191	1,628,805	112	259,650
New Hamp.	133	73	14,328	141	1,967	14,631	126¾	708,126	85	141,600
New Jersey	206	226	46,816	341	6,392	45,661	307	2,151,040	149	394,175
New York	279	125	54,015	449	6,448	44,775	413½	4,660,550	212	787,150
N. York East.	277	244	56,534	324	7,246	60,603	306	5,174,400	183	836,550
N. New York.	207	90	27,754	325	4,418	27,906	286¼	1,263,100	165	240,700
North India	66	156	9,782	765	1,026	28,303	65	98,444	113	146,848
North Indiana	206	238	47,482	431	5,935	42,294	444	1,221,700	130	174,000
N.-W. Kansas	88	86	14,456	257	2,207	14,062	99	211,975	60	41,520
Philadelphia	278	335	63,096	388	9,251	81,301	360	4,835,389	145	536,525
St. John's Riv.	23	19	1,075	39	203	1,090	25	139,075	7	33,900
St. Louis	125	167	21,758	194	2,267	18,584	233	875,080	73	106,617
Savannah	80	331	17,333	222	1,242	13,474	198	175,457	41	16,140
S. Carolina	116	469	43,032	368	2,157	24,148	340	320,459	69	32,645
So. German.	33	29	1,830	41	312	1,671	38	70,220	25	22,850
South India	27	35	837	83	225	7,039	21	74,210	12	38,780
South Kansas.	120	109	22,422	226	2,673	20,647	195	418,485	82	67,475
S.-W. Kansas.	120	126	21,320	236	2,674	19,241	157	507,763	72	80,500
Texas	94	220	12,863	239	1,219	9,841	178	156,749	59	21,661
Troy	263	124	43,929	379	5,408	39,699	331	2,313,160	205	377,700
Vermont	112	55	12,648	165	1,884	13,859	135½	484,350	99	122,410
Virginia	46	92	8,877	153	1,252	7,286	124	103,850	20	16,675
Washington	129	296	32,050	377	2,877	25,156	320	860,437	58	65,200
West Texas	61	138	9,333	116	635	6,173	96	88,465	35	12,139
Wilmington	150	107	36,354	398	5,681	41,734	365	1,422,412	119	219,350
Wyoming	213	165	38,718	422	5,524	39,905	343	1,570,700	165	288,350
MISSIONS.										
Bulgaria	20	1	185	9	17	211	3	7,150	4	11,500
Indian	21	25	1,402	34	280	1,655	15	13,975	5	2,850
Total	6,057	7,533	1,058,617	11,606	131,201	1,031,336	9,736	48,274,389	3,797	7,526,183

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Total Lay Members and probationers.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Blue Ridge	67	63	7,581	119	636	5,417	128	$68,075	15	$6,655
California	207	136	14,109	210	2,468	18,656	176	1,088,379	91	127,250
Cent. German	141	98	14,484	172	2,369	13,092	182	750,200	79	144,700
Cent. Illinois	212	138	28,994	382	3,460	33,486	373	1,099,850	155	172,150
Cent. N. Y.	269	108	34,758	339	4,880	34,150	293	1,702,900	172	281,600
Cent. Ohio	196	169	39,153	400	6,614	40,229	386	1,238,400	107	167,941
Cent. Tenn	45	54	5,508	92	509	3,934	129	79,115	17	8,3.0
Chicago Ger	88	4	7,921	192	1,033	13,773	118	372,600	64	78,400
Cincinnati	213	150	45,832	571	5,503	38,621	366	1,831,350	107	277,540
Colorado	133	89	8,293	100	1,166	10,313	70	892,094	39	84,065
Columbia Riv.	80	69	4,531	89	842	5,616	60	190,650	44	41,585
Dakota	109	71	9,622	220	1,699	10,608	122	302,035	46	41,000
Detroit	331	232	39,306	515	6,579	50,352	395	1,818,850	190	269,650
Des Moines	235	189	35,421	406	4,658	34,319	345	866,855	146	140,847
East Ohio	234	188	59,398	536	7,747	54,056	529	2,237,858	134	252,650
East Tenn	50	83	4,583	118	658	4,827	68	94,400	18	9,525
Erie	213	156	36,694	432	5,428	37,798	404	1,393,466	143	197,575
*Foochow	61	....	3,872	112		2,421	83	25,806	52	33,800
Genesee	299	115	33,731	402	5,537	42,052	340½	2,009,000	199	373,920
Germany	79	36	10,231	286	938	11,412	71	1,790,483	10	197,500
Holston	121	160	23,502	229	1,726	11,538	295½	397,525	25	14,750
Idaho	24	12	1,226	29	201	1,474	27	65,300	11	6,190
Illinois	254	207	51,644	527	6,687	47,360	532	1,715,750	187	231,075
Indiana	162	208	39,094	387	3,796	28,668	395	818,250	94	94,535
Iowa	93	126	24,722	310	3,504	24,064	302½	698,637	98	105,918
Japan	58	34	3,533	80	303	4,022	25	31,162	10	2,001
Kentucky	96	147	22,327	189	1,541	11,917	242	450,492	37	62,250
Michigan	336	237	42,295	608	7,003	48,327	446	1,598,887	206	204,828
Minnesota	238	132	22,334	353	3,793	27,042	287	1,316,335	116	211,370
Montana	42	14	1,891	54	474	3,541	41	158,950	24	34,730
Nebraska	158	129	18,255	224	2,537	18,424	195	577,500	90	78,870
N. Carolina	41	88	8,206	138	764	7,533	111	91,975	18	3,908
N. Dakota	61	21	4,169	107	748	4,731	62	115,400	26	28,200
N. German	68	41	4,870	105	1,199	4,739	86	235,383	41	56,798
N. Nebraska	101	49	9,420	147	1,596	10,423	113	441,915	54	56,260
N. Ohio	185	98	29,700	309	4,507	34,740	313½	1,093,685	95	152,610
N.-W. Ger	56	43	4,129	107	589	3,884	56	111,050	32	88,350
N.-W. Indiana	152	119	32,781	329	4,035	31,838	326	923,050	92	117,975
N.-W. Iowa	176	81	15,800	283	2,744	19,298	165	425,370	96	86,295
†N.-W. Nor. & Danish	73	4	508	12	69	279	13	78,400	8	6,700
N.-W. Swed	81	110	8,811	105	965	6,331	112	364,777	53	68,890
Norway	54	44	5,132	59	489	5,014	12	163,455	1	1,850
Nor. & Dan	55	67	4,408	76	566	3,176	70½	165,650	30	33,550
Ohio	231	191	60,286	583	7,562	52,071	559	1,471,715	126	200,700
Oregon	89	37	7,578	40	388	2,814	92	442,100	39	74,175
Pittsburg	195	109	43,951	360	5,473	45,656	348	2,618,060	72	220,150
Puget Sound	97	55	5,162	10	851	6,593	37	328,675	35	50,300
Rock River	293	234	38,773	360	5,850	48,822	327	2,978,350	159	329,345
St. Louis Ger	135	105	10,609	151	1,748	9,457	154	442,950	87	104,950
S.-E. Indiana	130	102	34,091	283	3,623	26,375	303	798,950	67	68,275
S. California	134	66	9,332	115	1,393	9,962	93	588,535	52	91,425
S. Illinois	173	170	30,866	380	3,901	30,016	390	614,725	118	104,875
Sweden	87	140	15,997	215	1,081	10,110	94	224,835	13	10,185
Switzerland	35	4	6,103	102	1,033	13,773	28	973,300	6	100,000
Tennessee	66	194	9,735	134	729	7,634	120	62,567	21	5,025
Upper Iowa	257	132	27,092	295	3,616	25,443	280	933,325	135	183,055
W. German	84	76	5,449	115	1,183	5,177	93	248,050	55	61,725
W. Nebraska	210	77	9,329	221	1,594	10,640	95	157,118	46	28,576
W. Virginia	185	255	42,035	602	5,264	32,208	516	702,725	101	118,150
W. Wisconsin	148	96	16,085	327	2,866	30,479	255	617,870	100	103,300
Wisconsin	194	83	17,121	248	2,735	20,399	222	868,079	121	185,000
Total	8,600	6,443	1,212,444	14,977	163,485	1,217,114	12,909	46,983,923	4,625	6,638,781

* This Conference will hereafter be transferred to the list of Spring Conferences. † Mission.

MISSIONS.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Total Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arizona....	7	4	411	11	84	705	..	.....	..	.....
Black Hills.	14	..	88	25	202	1,128	14	$37,200	8	$7,025
Calif. Ger..	20	17	829	17	178	1,065	16	92,250	9	13,400
*Cen. China	1	18	609	19	..	715	15	21,000	14	56,000
Denmark...	1	5	2,053	30	189	2,703	10	87,175	6	21,750
*Korea.....	4	..	38	3	..	43	2	400	23	20,700
Nevada	16	12	998	36	291	2,251	27	80,450	22	22,000
N. Mex. Eng	11	5	443	25	107	775	8	38,450	4	4,500
N. M. Span.	28	3	1,232	16	28	220	15	25,400	12	11,900
*N. China..	23	..	1,028	10	..	761	11	19,450	18	62,300
N. Pac. Ger.	15	3	452	17	102	442	11	35,500	5	8,300
S. America.	23	11	1,333	35	..	1,728	20	190,200	2	32,000
Utah.....	27	12	1,052	31	145	1,703	29	429,935	12	16,125
*W. China..	13	5	10	12	103	929	..	.....	..	.....
Wyoming ..	13	1	712	19	138	1,104	10	35,260	6	8,700
Fall Confs..	8,846	6,539	1,224,537	15,283	165,052	1,233,516	13,097	48,076,093	4,766	6,924,081
Spring " ..	5,946	7,533	1,058,617	11,606	131,201	1,031,336	9,736	48,274,389	3,797	7,526,183
Grand Total	14,792	14,072	2,283,154	26,889	296,253	2,264,852	22,833	96,350,482	8,563	14,450,264
Totals, '89.	13,279	13,455	2,236,463	25,590	287,192	2,222,728	22,103	89,544,593	8,082	13,386,193
Increase..	1,513	617	46,691	1,299	9,061	42,124	730	6,805,889	481	1,064,071

*These Missions will hereafter be transferred to the list of Spring Conferences.

NOTE.—Many ministers serving in these Fall Missions are counted in their home Conferences rather than in the above.

FURTHER STATISTICS.

In addition to the preceding tables, the full report of the 129 Spring and Fall Conferences includes other important matters of information, as follows:

Ministerial.—Number of traveling preachers on trial, 1,866; number effective, 10,056; number of supernumerary preachers, 1,067; number of superannuated preachers, 1,803; located, 61; died, 226.

Lay Membership.—Deaths during the year, 29,846. Probationers, 219,233, a decrease during the year of 18,937.

Baptisms.—Number of children baptized during the year, 77,661, increase, 3,646; number of adults baptized, 89,452, decrease, 12,610.

Benevolent Contributions.—The total of contributions by the Church toward the official benevolent causes is as follows: For the parent Missionary Society, $1,135,271 82; for the Board of Church Extension, not including loans returned, $185,992 82; for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, from all sources, $266,684 48; for the Sunday-School Union, $25,206; for the Tract Society, $23,125; for the Board of Education, $69,368 21; for the American Bible Society, $34,965; for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $220,339 96; for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, $112,970 20.

Ministerial Support, Church Indebtedness, etc.—The following amounts were paid toward the objects specified: For ministerial support, including bishops and presiding elders, $9,367,826; for superannuated preachers, $234,149; for building and improvements, $5,327,366; for indebtedness on church property, $1,489,744, leaving as the present indebtedness, $8,597,561. Current expenses for the year, $2,466,468.

METHODISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

The following are the totals of Methodist membership in the United States, by the enumeration of 1890:

	Churches.	Ministers.	Communicants.
Methodist Episcopal	22,103	13,279	2,236,463
Methodist Episcopal, South	11,767	4,862	1,161,666
African Methodist Episcopal	3,800	3,000	400,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,500	3,000	412,513
United Brethren	4,265	1,455	199,709
Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,100	1,800	170,000
Methodist Protestant	2,003	1,441	147,604
Evangelical Association	1,958	1,187	145,703
United Brethren (Old Confession)	1,381	623	50,582
American Wesleyans	600	300	18,000
Congregational Methodists	50	100	4,000
Free Methodists	952	513	19,998
Independent Methodists	35	30	5,000
Primitive Methodists	147	63	5,502
Union American Methodist Episcopal (colored)	50	112	8,500
Total	54,711	31,765	4,980,240

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The Quadrennial General Conference of this Church was held in September, 1890. It was a harmonious and important session. The general interests of the Church were found to be advancing.

General Superintendent, A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward* at Toronto, William Briggs, D.D.; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. S. F. Houstis; *Editor of the Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. H. Dewart, D.D.; *Editor of the Wesleyan*, Halifax, Nova Scotia, J. Lathern, D.D.; *Editor of magazines and Sunday-school publications*, W. H. Withrow, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurer*, John Macdonald; *Educational Secretary*, John Potts, D.D.

Number of members	233,868	Scholars meeting in class	33,449
Increase in four years	36,399	Scholars taken abstinence pledge	41,522
Ministers and probationers	1,748	Baptisms in four years	78,374
Local preachers and exhorters	3,142	Total value of church property	$11,597,491
Sunday-schools	3,173	Increase	$17,000
Officers and teachers	28,411	Missionary income for four years	$857,086
Scholars	226,050	Ministerial support for four years	$2,774,941
Average attendance	129,811	Amount raised for all purposes	$8,063,967

BRITISH METHODISM.

The annual session of the British Conference was held at Bristol, England, July–August, 1890. W. F. Moulton, D.D., is now President of the Conference. Bishop H. W. Warren and C. J. Little, D.D., were present as Fraternal Delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The minutes of this Conference for 1890 furnish important statistics.

Members in Great Britain, Ireland, the mission field, etc.	559,382	Teachers	129,285
Number on trial	46,045	Scholars	932,888
Ministers, including supernumeraries	2,897	Increase during the year	4,382
Bands of Hope (temperance)	3,569	Total of day scholars	180,840
Enrolled members	570,681	Annual cost of Sunday-schools	£91,801
Sunday-schools	6,926	Annual cost of day-schools	£253,609
Increase during the year	28	Amount expended during year for building and debts	£296,179
		Total of debts discharged since '54	£2,643,390

III.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church is peculiar among publishing houses. It is the property, not of individuals, but of the Church; is subject to the control of the General Conference; and its profits, after a sufficient capital for business is reserved, are applied to the support of needy preachers and their families, the widows and orphans of preachers, etc. Since 1836 these profits have exceeded $4,000,000.

Quadrennial Sales.—Since 1844 (the date of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South) the sales of the Book Concern at New York and Cincinnati have been as follows:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 52
Total sales since 1848	....	.....	$44,542,845 78

Net Capital.—The next report of the Book Agents will be made to the Book Committee at their annual session, in February, 1891. By the reports of 1890 the total net capital of the two Book Concerns was $2,822,358.

Dividends.—During the last six years the following dividends have been made to the Annual Conferences: In 1885, $15,000; in 1886, $18,000; in 1887, $22,000; in 1888, $30,000; in 1889, $100,000; in 1890, $100,000; total, $285,000.

BOOK CONCERN AT NEW YORK.

Established at Philadelphia in 1789, Mr. Wesley's edition of *Thomas à Kempis* being the first work issued. "Previously to that time a few books had been printed in New York and elsewhere by the enterprise of individuals, and some were imported from England. These, however, involved heavy expense, and by no means satisfied the public demand. In 1789 John Dickins was appointed to a charge in Philadelphia, with the additional office of 'Book Steward,' the name applied to such an office in England. With a capital of $600, which he loaned for the purpose, he laid the foundations of the superstructure

which has grown to such large proportions during the century. Its early history was beset with difficulties of which we can form but little conception at this distance of time."

By vote of General Conference the Book Concern was removed to New York in 1804. Rooms in Gold Street, Pearl Street, Church and White Streets, John Street, Chatham Square, Crosby Street, and Fulton Street were successively occupied; Wesleyan Academy Building, 14 Crosby Street, was purchased in 1825. Publishing House in Mulberry Street was built, and opened in September, 1833; burned February 18, 1836, with a loss of $250,000; rebuilt same year. Building at 805 Broadway was purchased in 1869, and occupied in August of the same year. Motion for the erection of a new building was made at the meeting of the Book Committee, February, 1887; corner-stone of new edifice, at 150 Fifth Avenue, was laid May 23, 1888, in the presence of members of the General Conference, then convened at New York; building occupied November, 1889. One third of this property is owned by the Missionary Society. Present Agents, Sandford Hunt, D.D., and Homer Eaton, D.D. Official designation, "Hunt & Eaton." Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far fifteen separate publications have been issued in the department, namely:

New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible. Pp. 1,400. Six styles.

Lights and Shadows. Two styles.

The Great Men of God. Two styles.

The Lord's Land. Two styles.

The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers. Two styles.

History of the United States. Three styles.

Moody: His Words—Work—and Workers. Two styles.

Illustrated History of Methodism. Two styles.

The New People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge, of which twenty-one editions of five thousand copies each have been sold, equaling 105,000 sets and 300,000 separate volumes.

Life and Work of General Garfield.

Lives of the Deceased Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Universal Guide and Gazetteer. Three styles.

Chips and Chunks for Every Fireside. Three styles.

Golden Memories of the Book of Books in Picture, Song, and Story. Three styles.

The Home Book. Three styles.

Since the organization of this department nearly 500,000 volumes have been sold.

The New Publishing and Mission Building, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.—The formal opening of this new edifice was observed in connection with the Centennial of the Methodist Book Concern, on the evenings of February 11 and 13, 1890. On the former evening dedicatory exercises were held in the chapel of the building. William Hoyt, Esq., Chairman of the Building Committee, introduced General Clinton B. Fisk as the presiding officer. Prayer was offered by Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D. Homer Eaton, D.D., conducted the respon-

sive reading of the Scripture. General Fisk presented the report of the Building Committee, and addresses were made by Bishop E. G. Andrews, D.D., Earl Cranston, D.D., M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., and G. S. Chadbourne, D.D. At the conclusion of these addresses Bishop Andrews offered a prayer of dedication, and the benediction was pronounced by the venerable William Nast, D.D.

On the evening of February 13 a mass-meeting was held at the Metropolitan Opera-House. The great building was filled with an enthusiastic Methodist gathering. Bishop E. G. Andrews presided. The Scriptures were read by A. E P. Albert, D.D., and prayer was offered by J. M. Reid, D.D., Honorary Secretary of the Missionary Society. Addresses were delivered by Bishop C. D.

Foss on "Tongue and Type Joint Agencies in Evangelization;" by Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, of the Baptist Church; by Sandford Hunt, D.D., on the subject of "The Book Concern;" by A. B. Leonard. D.D., on "The Missionary Society;" by General Clinton B. Fisk, on "The Founders of the Methodist Book Concern;" and by J. M. Buckley, D.D., on "Methodist Literature." Under such favorable auspices the Book Concern at New York entered upon the second century of its history.

WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.

Established at Cincinnati, in 1820, in a single small room, corner of Fifth and Elm Streets. "The fifteen by twenty feet of space was ample for the books of the 'General Catalogue' at that time; namely, the works of Wesley, Fletcher, Clarke, and Coke, Asbury's Journals, and the Hymn-book and Discipline. The stock was sent by wagon from New York through Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and shipped thence to Cincinnati by river. The Agent combined in

himself the functions of manager, buyer, stock-keeper, salesman, entry-clerk, book-keeper, packer, and shipping-clerk.' *Report of Western Agents*, 1888.—The Western Concern was authorized to manufacture books in 1836; received separate charter in 1839. The new edifice was erected on West Fourth Street in 1869. Present Agents, Earl Cranston, D.D., and William P. Stowe, D.D. Official designation, "Cranston & Stowe." Address, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

German Publications.—This important department, under the supervision of the Western Agents, maintains a steady growth. A German clerk was employed as early as 1849. The Agents reported to the General Conference of 1888 a German Catalogue of 400 books; 586 German tracts, aggregating 3,725 pages; and the growth of the book and periodical business to $99,716 57, or a patronage of $1 88 per annum for every German Methodist.

The *Christian Apologist* was established in 1839. "Rev. Dr. William Nast has been its editor from the beginning, a period of over fifty years. He is the oldest editor in the Church, and perhaps the senior religious editor of the whole country." The circulation of the *Apologist* during its first year was 400 copies; present circulation, 19,150. *Haus und Herd* was established in August, 1872, and was designed as an unexcelled Christian monthly for family reading. Its present circulation is 7,800. "There is no parallel in Methodism—nor outside of it, so far as we know—to the record of our German periodicals. The *Apologist* circulates more than one paper to every three of our German membership; and the *Haus und Herd*, their monthly magazine, is taken by one in every eight." The *Sunday-School Bell* (first published as a semi-monthly, October 1, 1857, and corresponding to the *Sunday-School Advocate*) has a circulation of 26,640. *Bible Lessons* were first issued January, 1871; circulation, 41,600.

DEPOSITORIES.

Depositories of the Book Concern at New York.—At Boston (established in 1856), C. R. Magee, Agent; at Pittsburg (established in 1840), J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at Buffalo (established in 1841), H. H. Otis, Agent; at San Francisco (established in 1860), J. D. Hammond, D.D., Agent.

Depositories of the Western Book Concern.—At Chicago (established in 1852) and St. Louis (established in 1856).

Other Stores.—Salesrooms for Methodist publications are located at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Syracuse, and Detroit; also in Bremen, Germany, and Lucknow, India. Some of these stores are Conference Depositories.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

This Committee consists of one representative from each General Conference district, the three members composing the "Local Sub-Committee" at New York, and the three composing the "Local Sub-Committee" at Cincinnati.

Election.—All of the above are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and are granted power to fill any vacancies occurring in their body.

Duties.—This Committee have general supervision over the publishing interests of the Church, and make their report to the General Conference.

Meetings.—The Annual Meetings of the Committee are held on the second Wednesday of February. The meetings of the Local Sub-Committees are held monthly.

Members of Committee.—The following are the present members of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.	District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	G. S. Chadbourne	New England	VIII.	C. G. Truesdell	Rock River
II.	P. C. Lounsbury	New York East	IX.	T. McKendree Stuart	Des Moines
III.	L. C. Queal	Central New York	X.	N. A. Chamberlain	Colorado
IV.	H. H. Moore	Erie	XI.	I. B. Scott	Texas
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio	XII.	W. H. Webster	Illinois
VI.	E. W. S. Peck	Washington	XIII.	C. A. Loeber	Chicago German
VII.	Clem Studebaker	N.-W. Indiana	XIV.	W. S. Harrington	Oregon

Local Sub-Committee at New York.—Clinton B. Fisk,* William Hoyt, Ezra B. Tuttle.

Local Sub-Committee at Cincinnati.—Amos Shinkle, R. A. W. Bruehl, Richard Dymond.

BOOK AGENTS.

The office of Book Agent was created in 1789, five years after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Number.—Two agents have charge of the publishing house at New York and two of the house in Cincinnati.

Election.—They are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and if chosen from among the traveling preachers "shall be members of such Annual Conferences as they may, with the approbation of the Bishops, select." Any vacancy occurring in the interval of General Conference is filled by the Book Committee, with the presence and concurrence of at least two of the Bishops of the Church.

Duties.—Under the supervision of the Book Committee the Agents shall "regulate the publication and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, in such manner as the state of the finances will admit and the interests of the Church may require." The Book Agents are required to give their undivided attention to the duties of their position.

Order of Election.—The following have served as Agents of the Book Concern at New York, since its establishment in 1789: 1789, John Dickins; 1799, Ezekiel Cooper; 1804, E. Cooper, John Wilson; 1808, J. Wilson, Daniel Hitt; 1812, D. Hitt, Thomas Ware; 1816, Joshua Soule, Thomas Mason; 1820, Nathan Bangs, T. Mason; 1824, N. Bangs, John Emory; 1828, J. Emory, Beverly Waugh; 1832, Beverly Waugh, T. Mason; 1836, T. Mason, George Lane; 1840, T. Mason, G. Lane; 1844, G. Lane, C. B. Tippett; 1848, G. Lane,

* Deceased July 9, 1890.

Levi Scott; 1852, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips; 1856, T. Carlton, James Porter; 1860, T. Carlton, J. Porter; 1864, T. Carlton, J. Porter; 1868, T. Carlton, John Lanahan, Eleazer Thomas; 1872, Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips; 1876, R. Nelson, J. M. Phillips. Dr. Nelson died February 29, 1879, and the vacancy was filled by the election by the Book Committee of Sandford Hunt, March 3, 1879. 1880, 1884, 1888, J. M. Phillips, S. Hunt. Mr. Phillips died January 15, 1889, and the vacancy was filled by the election by the Book Committee of Homer Eaton, February 13, 1889.

The following have served since 1820 as Agents of the Western house: 1820, Martin Ruter; 1824, M. Ruter; 1828, Charles Holliday; 1832, C. Holliday, John F. Wright; 1836, J. F. Wright, Leroy Swormstedt; 1840, J. F. Wright, L. Swormstedt; 1844, L. Swormstedt, John T. Mitchell; 1848, L. Swormstedt, John H. Power; 1852, L. Swormstedt, Adam Poe; 1856, L. Swormstedt, A. Poe; 1860, A. Poe, Luke Hitchcock; 1864, A. Poe, L. Hitchcock; 1868, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden; 1872, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden; 1876, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden; 1880, J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe; 1884, 1888, Earl Cranston, W. P. Stowe.

EDITORS.

These are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and must be either ministers or members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are required to give their undivided attention to the work assigned them. They may be suspended from their office for sufficient reasons, tried, and removed by methods prescribed in the Discipline.

Present Editors.—The following were elected editors of the official publications of the Church by the General Conference of 1888. Their term expires in 1892:

Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, bimonthly, James W. Mendenhall, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2 50. Dr. Mendenhall is also editor of the books of the General Catalogue at New York.

Haus und Herd (*House and Hearth*), monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2. Dr. Liebhart is also Editor of German Sunday-school books and tracts.

Sunday-School Bell (German), monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston and Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati. Single copy, 35 cents.

The Gospel In All Lands, monthly. Per year $1 50. *The Little Missionary*, monthly. Price, per year, 25 cts. Editor of these publications, Eugene R. Smith, D.D. (elected by Board of Managers of Missionary Society); Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; issued in the interests of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Weekly Periodicals.—*The Christian Advocate*, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. Price, per year, $2 50.

Western Christian Advocate, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., David H. Moore, D.D., Editor (elected by the Book Committee to fill vacancy caused by death of J. H. Bayliss, D.D.); Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. Per year, $2. Dr. Moore is also Editor of the books of the General Catalogue at Cincinnati.

Northern Christian Advocate, Orris H. Warren, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. $2 per year.

North-western Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal., Benjamin F. Crary, D.D, Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $3 per year.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., Benjamin St. James Fry, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., A. E. P. Albert, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $2 per year.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, O., William Nast, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year. Dr. Nast is also Editor of the German books of the General Catalogue.

Sandebudet, or Messenger (Scandinavian), Chicago, Ill., N. O. Westergren, Editor (elected by the Swedish Publishing Committee); Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa., Charles W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Publishers, Conference Committee. $2 per year.

The Methodist Advocate, Chattanooga, Tenn., Thomas C. Carter, D.D., Editor.

Epworth Herald, Chicago, Ill., Joseph F. Berry, D.D., Editor (elected by the Book Committee); Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $1 50 per year.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Union and Tract Society. The following are the publications of the Sunday-School Union:

Sunday-School Journal, New York, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

Sunday-School Advocate, New York, semi-monthly. Per year, 25 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 16 cents per copy.

Sunday-School Classmate, semi-monthly. Per year, 25 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 16 cents per copy.

The Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 20 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 6 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, New York, monthly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

For any of the above address Hunt & Eaton, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, or Cranston & Stowe, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TRACTS.—Editor, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Union and Tract Society.

DISCIPLINE.—Editor, Bishop S. M. Merrill.

GENERAL CONFERENCE JOURNAL.—Editor, D. S. Monroe, D.D., Secretary of the General Conference.

CIRCULATION OF PERIODICALS.

The following are the statements of the Book Agents, in their reports for 1890, of the number of periodicals printed respectively by the New York and Cincinnati Book Concerns:

EASTERN.	1888.	1889.
The Christian Advocate	56,500	53,000
Methodist Review	4,200	6,100
Sunday-School Journal	103,000	107,000
Sunday-School Advocate	143,500	145,000
Sunday-School Classmate	63,000	65,500
Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly	720,000	720,000
Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly	130,000	135,000
Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly	60,000	78,000
Picture Lesson Paper	175,000	190,000
Northern Christian Advocate	10,166	9,561
South-western Christian Advocate	5,200	4,500
Leaf Cluster	4,450	4,776
Our Youth	20,000	18,000
Good Tidings	36,500	34,250
Berean Lesson Pictures	....	32,550

WESTERN.	1888.	1889.
Western Christian Advocate	28,020	32,125
North-western Christian Advocate	19,800	20,200
Central Christian Advocate	18,800	21,000
Christian Apologist (German)	19,450	19,150
Haus und Herd (German monthly)	7,750	7,800
Sunday-School Journal	66,680	72,500
Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly	651,625	677,375
Picture Lesson Paper	142,700	155,500
Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly	54,600	69,675
Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly	118,250	131,750
Sunday-School Advocate	173,125	187,500
Sunday-School Classmate	124,300	134,800
Sunday-School Bell (German)	26,420	26,640
Bible Lessons (German)	40,250	41,600

GENERAL BOOK SALES.

The issue of books additional to periodicals is an important work of the two publishing houses. By the report made to the General Conference of 1888 958,975 volumes were printed at New York during the quadrennium; the book sales of the Western House for the same period were $1,383,540 65. These figures have since materially increased.

The exhortation of the Book Committee in their last quadrennial report to the General Conference is particularly appropriate:

Let Methodists buy of our own houses, and at the same price they would pay others, what they require and must purchase somewhere, and not only may our clergy be assured of decent care in old age, but the Church will be far better served by a ministry thus protected from secularity, to make no mention of the blessing that will follow the introduction of better literature into our homes. No more divinely suggested idea ever took form and organization than that which has embodiment in the Methodist Book Concern.

IV.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This is the oldest benevolent organization of the Church, and deserves enrollment among the great evangelistic movements of modern Christianity.

Origin.—The society was organized in the Forsyth Street Church, New York, April 5, 1819. Dr. Nathan Bangs was particularly instrumental in its establishment. "More than any other he deserves to be considered the father of the missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (J. M. Reid, D.D., in *Missions*). At the meeting for organization Bishop McKendree was elected President and Rev. Thomas Mason Corresponding Secretary.

Subsequent History.—The first auxiliary was the Female Missionary Society of New York, formed July, 1819. The Parent Society was incorporated by the Legislature of New York, April 9, 1839; mission districts and the General Missionary Committee were established 1844; the Society became a Church Board in 1872.

Success.—The Society has circled the earth with its missionaries. Domestic missions have been established throughout the United States, and foreign missions in Africa, Bulgaria, China, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Scandinavia, South America, and Switzerland.

Corresponding Secretaries.—Since 1840 these have been elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the Bishops. The general duties of the Corresponding Secretaries are to furnish the Church with missionary intelligence; under the direction of the Board of Managers to supervise the missionary work of the Church; and, by correspondence, traveling, and otherwise, to promote the general interests of the Society. The following have served as Corresponding Secretaries: 1819, Thomas Mason; 1825, John Emory; 1828, John J. Matthias; 1829, Beverly Waugh; 1830, Samuel Luckey; 1831, B. Waugh; 1834, John P. Durbin; 1836, Nathan Bangs; 1840, N. Bangs, William Capers, Edward R. Ames; 1841, Charles Pitman (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. Bangs); 1844–48, Charles Pitman; 1850, J. P. Durbin (to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Pitman); 1852–56, J. P. Durbin; 1860, J. P. Durbin, William L. Harris, *Assistant;* 1864, J. P. Durbin, with W. L. Harris and J. M. Trimble, *Assistants;* 1872, Robert L. Dashiell, Thomas M. Eddy, John M. Reid; 1876, R. L. Dashiell, J. M. Reid; 1880, J. M. Reid, Charles H. Fowler; 1884, J. M. Reid, Charles C. McCabe; 1888, C. C. McCabe, J. Oramel Peck, Adna B. Leonard.

Recording Secretary.—This officer is elected by the Missionary Board.

His duties are to record the proceedings of the Board and of its several Committees; to have custody of the various books of record; to keep account of all wills in which the Society is interested, and all property owned by the Society. The following have served as Recording Secretary: 1819, George Suckley; 1820, Daniel Ayres; 1822, Lancaster S. Burling; 1837, Francis Hall; 1847, John B. Edwards; 1856, David Terry; 1880, James N. FitzGerald; 1888, Stephen L. Baldwin.

Board of Managers.—This Board consists of the Bishops *ex officio*, with 32 traveling ministers and 32 laymen elected by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by election of the Board. The Board meets in the mission-rooms, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month, at 3:30 P. M. It has Standing Committees on all the Domestic and Foreign Missions, and on Self-supporting Missions, Finance, Lands and Legacies, Publications, Woman's Mission Work, Estimates, Nominations and General Reference, Audits at New York, Audits at Cincinnati. The following constitute the present Board of Managers:

The Bishops *ex officio*. *Ministers:* Daniel Wise, M. D'C. Crawford, A. S. Hunt, L. R. Dunn, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, J. B. Merwin, C. F. Grimm, Richard Vanhorne, A. L. Brice, J. M. Buckley, G. G. Saxe, Sandford Hunt, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, C. S. Coit, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, G. H. Gregory, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, G. F. Eaton, J. W. Mendenhall, J. M. Reid, Homer Eaton. *Laymen:* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, C. C. North, *Gilbert Oakley, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, John Stephenson, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, W. I. Preston, J. E. Searles, Jr., James Floy, A. E. Conover, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, S. C. Pullman, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, J. E. Stevens, A. H. De Haven, J. A. Punderford, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins.

Present Executive Officers—*President*, Bishop Bowman, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, the other Bishops and E. L. Fancher, M. D'C. Crawford, J. H. Taft, D. Wise, A. D. Vail, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, C. B. Fisk,* J. S. McLean, John French; *Corresponding Secretaries*, Charles C. McCabe, D.D., J. Oramel Peck, D.D., Adna B. Leonard, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, John M. Reid, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Stephen L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

General Missionary Committee.—This is composed of the Bishops, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society, the district members of the General Committee on Missions, and fourteen representatives of the Board of Managers yearly appointed. The Committee meets annually in November, at such place as may be determined at the preceding session. The Committee determines what fields shall be occupied as Foreign Missions, the number of persons to be employed on said Missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each Mission; also the

*Deceased.

amount which each Bishop may draw for the Domestic Missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, nor shall the Bishops draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency in any of our Missions, and to meet such demands may expend any additional amount not exceeding $25,000.

The District Members of the General Committee above mentioned are severally nominated by the delegates from the respective General Conference Districts, and are elected by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the Bishops. Since the General Conference of 1888 five vacancies have thus been filled. The present District Members are as follows:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	Jesse M. Durrell	New Hampshire
II.	C. S. Harrower	New York
III.	W. F. Markham	Northern New York
IV.	L. L. Stewart	West Virginia
V.	J. C. Arbuckle	Ohio
VI.	W. F. Speake	Baltimore
VII.	J. S. Tevis	South-eastern Indiana
VIII.	G. H. Foster	Wisconsin
IX.	Robert Forbes	Minnesota
X.	J. B. Maxfield	Northern Nebraska
XI.	M. L. Curl	Arkansas
XII.	J. H. Lockwood	North-western Kansas
XIII.	C. F. Grimm	East German
XIV.	M. M. Bovard	Southern California

The representatives of the Missionary Board, at the Annual Meeting in Boston, Mass., November 12–19, 1890, were as follows: *Ministers:* M. D'C. Crawford, J. M. Buckley, S. F. Upham, J. F. Goucher, A. S. Hunt, J. R. Day, and H. A. Buttz. *Reserves:* A. K. Sanford, A. D. Vail, G. G. Saxe. *Laymen:* Alden Speare, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, E. L. Fancher, Gilbert Oakley, G. G. Reynolds, and C. C. Corbin. *Reserves:* J. M. Cornell, H. W. Knight, John French, O. H. P. Archer, Richard Grant, A. H. DeHaven, E. B. Tuttle.

The meeting of the Committee in 1891 will be held at Cleveland, Ohio.

Receipts.—The following table shows the annual receipts of the Parent Missionary Society (*exclusive* of the receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid Society, and Board of Church Extension) for the past ten years:

Years.	From Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundry Sources.	Total.	Increase.
1881....	$570,965 77	$33,865 26	$20,832 86	$625,663 89	$68,292 75
1882....	621,381 08	48,605 09	21,679 84	691,666 01	66,002 12
1883....	650,772 54	78,091 32	22,606 04	751,469 90	59,803 89
1884....	652,188 99	49,970 02	28,966 85	731,125 86	.....
1885....	694,034 95	101,901 83	30,891 58	826,828 36	95,702 50
1886....	836,592 37	133,958 21	21,577 89	992,128 47	165,300 11
1887....	932,208 91	35,843 78	76,743 22	1,044,795 91	52,667 44
1888....	935,121 38	41,983 67	23,476 19	1,000,581 24	.....
1889....	1,014,082 09	92,125 25	23,930 46	1,130,137 80	129,556 56
1890....	1,051,642 04	58,681 26	24,948 52	1,135,271 82	5,134 02
Total.	$7,958,990 12	$675,025 69	$295,653 45	$8,929,669 26	.....

It will be seen from this table that the total receipts for the year 1890 are in advance of the amount collected in 1889; an examination of the complete record furthermore shows that the present total is the largest annual collection for missions in the history of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The grand total receipts of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the date of its organization, in 1819, to November 1, 1890, are $23,427,430 85.

Treasurers' Report.—Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the General Missionary Committee, for the year ending October 31, 1890:

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.

CONFERENCES.	From Nov. 1, 1889, to Oct. 31, 1890.	Increase.	CONFERENCES.	From Nov. 1, 1889, to Oct. 31, 1890.	Increase.
Africa	.....	.....	New Jersey	$29,708 79	*d.* $43 32
Alabama	$453 00	$81 00	*New Mexico English	651 85	*d.* 132 47
*Arizona	575 00	23 00	*New Mexico Spanish	220 00	20 00
Arkansas	1,099 49	157 38	New York	47,316 02	3,352 24
Austin	1,131 00	141 30	New York East	48,215 80	3,112 80
Baltimore	40,828 31	1,082 35	North Carolina	560 15	122 32
Bengal	92 00	92 00	*North China	.....	*d.* 517 15
*Black Hills	750 00	167 50	North Dakota	3 028 00	645 00
Blue Ridge	386 55	*d.* 253 45	Northern German	2.280 33	147 23
*Bulgaria	.....	.....	Northern New York	13,284 54	*d.*1,152 94
California	10,069 85	305 84	North India	895 60	336 60
*California German	956 00	268 75	North Indiana	13,584 92	1,480 39
Central Alabama	272 63	*d.* 80 37	North Nebraska	3,044 50	162 92
*Central China	330 00	325 50	North Ohio	12,210 29	*d.* 974 24
Central German	8,358 56	*d.* 64 38	*North Pacific German	519 00	107 00
Central Illinois	18,007 44	505 29	N.-W. German	2,221 60	15 35
Central Missouri	361 35	3 19	N.-W. Indiana	11,440 56	1,061 49
Central New York	18,502 87	*d.*1,002 74	N.-W. Iowa	7,136 87	130 47
Central Ohio	19,221 19	*d.* 656 23	N.-W. Kansas	2,153 78	68 53
Central Pennsylvania	38,579 61	*d* 926 15	*N.-W. Nor. and Danish	382 00	97 00
Central Tennessee	567 10	*d.* 42 90	N.-W. Swedish	5,484 10	288 24
Chicago German	4,312 25	*d.* 93 23	Norway	1,287 19	128 51
Cincinnati	25,919 40	*d.*1,697 51	Norwegian and Danish	3,011 05	150 20
Colorado	6,178 78	1,110 16	Ohio	21,777 60	*d.* 234 81
Columbia River	2,857 50	1,456 25	Oregon	4,039 19	902 43
Dakota	2,712 92	*d.* 385 68	Philadelphia	56,587 79	*d.*2,441 71
Delaware	2,444 00	309 70	Pittsburg	22,965 25	1,093 38
*Denmark	841 43	669 61	Puget Sound	3,716 00	1,231 30
Des Moines	22,586 66	2,322 83	Rock River	30,655 85	1,379 40
Detroit	16,153 44	503 73	Saint John's River	551 89	170 97
East German	7,489 00	15 00	Saint Louis	14,591 67	5,660 74
East Maine	2,658 09	*d.* 143 46	Saint Louis German	5,773 31	*d.* 530 19
East Ohio	25,694 73	*d.* 38 73	Savannah	865 95	46 52
East Tennessee	.....	*d.* 332 50	*South America	748 47	220 50
Erie	16,831 39	831 55	South Carolina	3,038 20	323 58
Florida	670 97	77 58	S.-E. Indiana	7,323 24	*d.* 389 11
Foochow	293 16	*d.* 13 34	Southern California	5,702 00	*d.* 100 75
Genesee	21,593 34	309 88	Southern German	1,465 75	89 10
Georgia	244 66	22 97	Southern Illinois	8,270 76	171 26
Germany	1,362 22	1 362 22	South India	253 20	225 14
Holston	999 00	*d.* 1,111 92	South Kansas	4,959 29	*d.* 834 62
Idaho	370 45	*d.* 371 80	South-west Kansas	4,187 98	91 90
Illinois	27,341 57	476 77	Sweden	3,949 50	303 10
*Indian Territory	92 00	57 80	Switzerland	934 50	934 50
Indiana	9,614 33	1,036 38	Tennessee	1,044 54	473 18
Iowa	11,771 64	838 21	Texas	1,198 10	*d.* 207 93
Italy	220 40	43 58	Troy	20,750 45	800 44
Japan	326 65	326 65	Upper Iowa	16,510 60	845 60
Kansas	6,480 28	700 81	Upper Mississippi	32 90	32 90
Kentucky	3,405 35	123 65	*Utah	1,260 55	525 90
*Korea	.....	.....	Vermont	5,522 86	*d.* 726 28
Lexington	564 26	*d.* 137 73	Virginia	1,107 85	145 38
Little Rock	776 20	441 42	Washington	2,399 00	*d.* 566 00
Louisiana	1,029 68	103 08	West China	1,606 26	1,581 26
*Lower California	.....	.....	West German	3,838 65	*d.* 82 60
Maine	5,041 37	197 90	West Nebraska	1,498 00	*d.* 373 69
Malaysia	.....	.....	West Texas	1,105 25	155 59
Mexico	551 33	65 82	West Virginia	5,899 64	802 34
Michigan	14,029 93	162 78	West Wisconsin	5,615 34	34 41
Minnesota	12,674 27	87 40	Wilmington	24,435 87	754 83
Mississippi	747 35	*d.* 226 40	Wisconsin	8,861 30	931 06
Missouri	4,580 07	446 91	Wyoming	21,970 35	178 05
*Montana	1,657 63	136 31	*Wyoming	594 00	121 50
Nebraska	4,126 46	*d.* 233 74	Legacies	58,681 26	*d*12,643 99
*Nevada	1,029 70	397 13	Lapsed Annuities	4,000 00	*d*16,800 00
Newark	36,575 83	1,089 78	Sundries	20,948 52	*d.* 2,981 94
New England	26,795 07	1,035 96			
New England Southern	14,284 00	1,692 42	Total	$1,135,271 82	....
New Hampshire	8,945 49	1,481 93			

* Missions.

Disbursements from November 1, 1889, to October 31, 1890.

Africa	$6,674 62
Bengal	31,716 91
Bulgaria	19,595 84
Central China	41,251 70
Denmark	11,029 60
Foochow	24,835 69
Germany	31,913 96
Germany—American Bible Society Appropriation	4,000 00
Italy	46,231 10
Japan	54,299 39
Korea	15,476 51
Malaysia	6,570 14
Mexico	52,976 63
North China	47,856 42
North India	94,350 03
Norway	15,399 83
South America	$40,925 58
South India	26,716 72
Sweden	25,723 25
Sweden—American Bible Society Appropriation	200 00
Switzerland	10,867 50
West China	4,698 34
Total	$613,309 76
Domestic Missions	477,492 90
Office expenses	25,739 70
Publication Fund	7,582 76
Incidental expenses (of which $14,338 53 was for interest)	43,813 80
Total	$1,167,938 92

Recapitulation.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1889	$36,254 26	Receipts from November 1, 1889, to October 31, 1890	$1,135,271 82
Disbursements from November 1, 1889, to October 31, 1890	1,167,938 92	Balance Treasury in debt, October 31, 1890	$68,921 36
Total	$1,204,193 18		

State of the Treasury November 1, 1890.

Treasury in debt in New York	$71,545 82	Net debt of Treasury, November 1, 1890	$68,921 36
Cash in Treasury in Cincinnati	2,624 46	Net debt of Treasury, November 1, 1889	36,254 26
		Increase of indebtedness	$32,667 10

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1891.

1. Foreign Missions.

1. Africa:		
For the work	$2,500	
For Contingent Fund	500	
For church at Mt. Olive	500	
For self-supporting schools in Liberia	1,500	
Total for Africa		$5,000
2. South America:		
For existing work	$37,000	
For educational work	7,750	
For property at the disposal of the Board	5,000	
For Transit Fund	1,000	
Total for South America		$50,750
3. China		$108,019
4. Germany:		
For the work	$22,000	
For interest on Berlin debt	600	
For debts	7,000	
For additional instruction in Mission Institute	1,000	
Total for Germany		$30,600
5. Switzerland:		
For the work	$6,000	
For debts	3,500	
Total for Switzerland		$9,500
6. Scandinavia:		
(1) Norway, for the work	$14,000	
For transferring preachers	850	
For a Conference claimant	150	
Total for Norway	$15,000	
(2) Sweden, including Finland	25,068	
(3) Denmark	8,362	
Total for Scandinavia		$48,430
7. India:		
(1) North India	$71,500	
(2) South India	21,000	
(3) Bengal	20,300	
Total for India	$112,800	
All the appropriations for India to be re-distributed by the Finance Committees and Bishop Thoburn.		
8. Malaysia		$7,250
9. Bulgaria:		
For the work	$19,170	
For the church in Rustchuk	150	
Total for Bulgaria		$19,320
10. Italy:		
For the work	$34,395	
For interest	740	
For property at Rome	6,000	
Total for Italy		$41,135
11. Mexico:		
For the work, to be re-distributed by the Mission, with the approval of the Corresponding Secretaries	$50,703	
For debt on the church in Mexico	2,500	
Total for Mexico		$53,203
12. Japan:		
For the work	$55,666	
Property at Yokohama	5,000	
Property at Tokio	1,000	
Total for Japan		$61,666
13. Korea		$15,920
14. Lower California		1,000
Grand Total		$366,352

Within the United States.

Class No. 1.

Welsh Missions:	
Northern New York Conference	$ 97
Rock River Conference	595
Wyoming Conference	218
Wisconsin Conference	138
Philadelphia Conference	595
Total	$2,083
Scandinavian Missions:	
North-west Norwegian and Danish	$5,289
Utah (for Scandinavian work)	5,345
Utah (for Scandinavian schools)	1,389
Austin (Swedish)	2,678
California (Norwegian)	1,161
California (Swedish	1,736

Colorado (Swedish)	$496
Louisiana (Swedish)	744
Minnesota (Finnish)	496
New York (Swedish)	992
New York East (Swedish)	2,381
New York East (Norwegian)	1,686
New England (Swedish)	3,372
New England Southern (Swedish)	1,785
Norwegian and Danish Conference	8,778
North-west Swedish Conference	9,422
Puget Sound (Swedish)	1,587
Southern California (Swedish)	1,190
Philadelphia (Swedish)	992
Total	$51,520

GERMAN MISSIONS:

California German	$4,960
North Pacific German	4,464
Central German	4,464
Chicago German	3,472
East German	5,852
Northern German	3,645
North-west German	4,265
Southern German	5,455
Saint Louis German	3,819
West German	6,894
Total	$47,290

FRENCH WORK:

Rock River Conference	$695
Louisiana Conference	1,339
New Hampshire Conference	1,190
New England Conference	1,190
Troy Conference	595
New England Southern Conference	794
New York Conference	1,190
North-west Indiana	397
Total	$7,390

SPANISH WORK:

New Mexico (Spanish)	$11,905
New Mexico (Spanish), for schools	1,685
Total	$13,590

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN WORK:

East Ohio Conference	$1,983
Pittsburg Conference	1,240
Rock River Conference	1,983
Baltimore Conference	594
Total	$5,800

CHINESE WORK:

California Conference	$7,737
New York Conference	993
Oregon Conference	495
Total	$9,225

JAPANESE WORK:

California Conference	$4,960
Sandwich Islands—Administered by the Board	1,985
Total	$6,945

ITALIAN WORK:

Louisiana	$695
New York	992
Philadelphia	1,289
Total	$2,976

PORTUGUESE:

New England Southern	$990

Class No. 2.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

Central New York—Onondagas	$495
Central New York—Oneidas	397
Columbia River	1,060
Detroit	620
Genesee	793
Michigan	620
Puget Sound	354
Wisconsin	297
Northern New York	619
Total	$5,255

Class No. 3.

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Detroit	$1,559
East Maine	1,984
Michigan	4,464
New Hampshire	1,190
Wilmington (in Virginia)	794
Wilmington (in Maryland)	495
Wisconsin	4,464
West Wisconsin	4,115
Vermont	1,190
Northern New York	1,190
Total	$24,845

Class No. 4.

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS.

Black Hills	$5,951
Dakota	11,283
Kansas	1,785
Minnesota	9,225
Nebraska	2,777
North Nebraska	5,753
North Dakota	10,292
North-west Iowa	3,273
North-west Kansas	6,943
South Kansas	2,233
South-west Kansas	5,951
West Nebraska	9,423
Indian Territory	5,951
Des Moines	992
Total	$81,832

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK:

Alabama Conference	$3,473
Arkansas Conference	5,951
Austin Conference	4,955
Blue Ridge Conference	4,464
Central Tennessee Conference	3,670
Georgia Conference	3,224
Holston Conference	4,364
Kentucky Conference	5,455
Missouri Conference	3,968
Saint John's River Conference	3,472
Saint Louis Conference	5,455
Virginia Conference	4,465
West Virginia Conference	5,455
Total	$58,370

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK:

Central Alabama Conference	$3,370
Central Missouri Conference	3,124
Delaware Conference	843
East Tennessee Conference	2,777
Florida Conference	2,380
Lexington Conference	3,273
Little Rock Conference	3,224
Louisiana Conference	5,950
Mississippi Conference	5,950
North Carolina Conference	3,572
Savannah Conference	2,976
South Carolina Conference	4,464
Tennessee Conference	2,976
Texas Conference	3,968
Washington Conference	2,180
West Texas Conference	3,968
Total	$54,995

Class No. 7.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN:

Arizona	$6,943
Nevada	3,670
Nevada (for schools)	843
New Mexico, English	5,951
New Mexico (for schools)	992
Montana	9,920
Utah (work)	9,027
Utah (for schools)	6,943
Wyoming	5,455
Idaho	3,472
Colorado	9,027
Total	$62,243

Class No. 8.

PACIFIC COAST:	
California	$5,455
Columbia River	5,455
Oregon	1,984
Puget Sound	4,959
Southern California	6,447
Total	$24,300
Grand total	$459,648

Summary.

For the work	$1,026,000
Debt	68,000
Incidentals	40,000
Contingent	25,000
Office	25,000
Publication	10,000
The Dalles Claim	6,000
Total	$1,200,000

Contingent Appropriations.—The General Committee also made certain contingent appropriations, conditioned on the amounts to be contributed by individuals for the purposes named. These embrace appropriations to India for various schools, native pastors and teachers, etc., amounting to $22,000; to China, for schools, press, and property, amounting to $34,000; to Japan, for churches and dormitory, $14,000; to Italy, for property at Rome, $5,000. Persons wishing to share in these enterprises may obtain particulars from the Corresponding Secretaries of the Missionary Society.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1891.

Africa	$110
Alabama	663
Arizona	790
Arkansas	1,421
Austin	1,149
Baltimore	44,269
Bengal	215
Black Hills	790
Blue Ridge	547
Bulgaria	110
California	11,405
California German	625
Central Alabama	659
Central China	210
Central German	9,246
Central Illinois	20,354
Central Missouri	690
Central New York	20,267
Central Ohio	22,823
Central Pennsylvania	41,274
Central Tennessee	879
Chicago German	4,832
Cincinnati	31,215
Colorado	7,245
Columbia River	3,375
Dakota	3,523
Delaware	3,313
Denmark	750
Des Moines	24,712
Detroit	20,131
East German	7,795
East Maine	3,501
East Ohio	32,878
East Tennessee	493
Erie	21,763
Florida	824
Foochow	433
Genesee	23,743
Georgia	319
Germany	2,035
Holston	3,148
Idaho	485
Illinois	31,353
Indiana	14,428
Indian Mission	110
Iowa	$13,803
Italy	330
Japan	275
Kansas	9,069
Kentucky	5,410
Korea	60
Lexington	1,032
Little Rock	284
Louisiana	1,657
Lower California	55
Maine	6,292
Malaysia	110
Mexico	800
Michigan	19,184
Minnesota	14,614
Mississippi	1,580
Missouri	6,923
Montana	1,800
Nebraska	7,261
Nevada	800
Newark	39,969
New England	32,223
New England Southern	10,066
New Hampshire	8,653
New Jersey	32,870
New Mexico English	550
New Mexico Spanish	350
New York	52,646
New York East	53,033
North Carolina	736
North China	520
North Dakota	3,204
North India	800
North Indiana	17,865
North Nebraska	4,110
Northern German	2,770
Northern New York	15,668
North Ohio	16,326
North Pacific German	520
North-west German	2,431
North-west Indiana	15,512
North-west Iowa	8,188
North-west Kansas	3,500
North-west Norwegian and Danish	330
North-west Swedish	$5,880
Norway	1,400
Norwegian and Danish	3,180
Ohio	28,982
Oregon	4,830
Philadelphia	61,744
Pittsburg	29,453
Puget Sound	4,102
Rock River	32,291
Saint John's River	768
Saint Louis	16,260
Saint Louis German	6,327
Savannah	1,485
South America	320
South Carolina	4,156
South India	220
South Kansas	7,562
South-east Indiana	12,800
Southern California	6,195
Southern German	1,638
Southern Illinois	11,520
South-west Kansas	6,345
Sweden, includ'g Finland	4,200
Switzerland	630
Tennessee	701
Texas	2,075
Troy	26,292
Upper Iowa	17,800
Utah	700
Vermont	5,994
Virginia	1,449
Washington	3,830
West China	110
West German	4,460
West Nebraska	2,218
West Texas	1,566
West Virginia	8,860
West Wisconsin	7,620
Wilmington	26,392
Wisconsin	10,000
Wyoming (Mission)	550
Wyoming	25,559
	$1,238,291

As the YEAR-BOOK goes to press the above figures have not been adopted by the Board of Managers. When acted upon they will not differ materially from these amounts. The figures in heavy type indicate extra proportionate askings.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

This Society was ordered by the General Conference May 27, 1864. Managers appointed January 3, 1865. Incorporated by act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved March 13, 1865. First receipts October 19, 1865. First appropriation paid March 5, 1866. Title changed from "Church Extension Society" to "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church" by the General Conference of 1872. Supplementary act of incorporation in harmony therewith approved February 26, 1873.

Organization.—This includes three departments, as follows: (1) The Board of Church Extension, consisting of the Bishops *ex officio*, 32 ministers, and 32 laymen residing in Philadelphia and vicinity. (2) Conference Boards of Church Extension, composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and not less than two nor more than six additional members conveniently located. The Presiding Elders are *ex-officio* members and a standing committee on apportioning amounts asked of the Conference. (3) The General Committee of Church Extension, consisting of the Bishops *ex officio*, 14 members from the General Conference Districts, 14 members elected annually from the Board, with the Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Board.

Funds.—The funds of the Board are divided into two parts: (1) The General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, special gifts, interest, etc., and available for donations to churches and the general purposes of the Board. (2) The Loan Fund, derived from special gifts, without reserve or subject to life annuity, available only for loans to churches, and to be preserved without diminution as a perpetual fund. Bishop Kingsley said of this: "It don't stop simply with the first blessing. It helps build one church, and comes back with the glad tidings of what it has done, and goes again and builds, or helps to build, another church, and coming back again, says, 'Here am I; send me,' and goes again and again."

Work Accomplished.—The following report was made at the twenty-fifth anniversary, for the period closing November 1, 1890:

RECEIPTS ON GENERAL FUND.

To November 1, 1889	$2,448,990 94	
To November 1, 1890, additional	185,992 82	$2,634,983 76

ON LOAN FUND—ON CAPITAL.

To November 1, 1889	$643,822 63	
To November 1, 1890, additional	55,719 06	$699,541 69

LOANS RETURNED.

To November 1, 1889	$625,883 31	
To November 1, 1890, additional	57,569 11	$683,452 42
Total on Loan Fund		$1,382,994 11
Grand total		$4,017,977 87

CHURCHES AIDED.

To November 1, 1889	6,900
To November 1, 1890, additional	573
Total	7,473
Deducting for duplicate grants to same churches—chiefly Germans	74
Total number of churches aided to date	7,399

Apportionments.—The amounts asked and authorized for the year ending November, 1891, are as follows:

Conferences.	Am'ts Asked.	Am'ts Author-ized.	Conferences.	Am'ts Asked.	Am'ts Author-ized.
Alabama	$200	*$2,500	New Mexico Mission, Eng.	300	1,500
Arizona Mission	200	700	New Mexico Mission, Span.	200	1,000
Arkansas	300	2,000	New York	11,000	2,000
Austin	400	2,800	New York East	11,000	2,000
Baltimore	7,000	2,000	North Carolina	200	1,200
Black Hills Mission	300	1,500	North Dakota	750	3,000
Blue Ridge	200	1,600	Northern German	3,500	3,500
California	2,500	3,500	Northern New York	4,000	3,000
California German Mission	300	1,200	North Indiana	4,500	2,500
Central Alabama	200	2,600	North Nebraska	1,000	4,500
Central German	6,000	6,000	North Ohio	5,000	1,000
Central Illinois	5,500	2,000	North Pacific Ger. Mission.	200	1,000
Central Missouri	200	1,200	North-west German	2,500	2,500
Central New York	5,500	1,000	North-west Indiana	3,500	1,000
Central Ohio	5,200	1,000	North-west Iowa	1,500	3,500
Central Pennsylvania	7,500	1,500	North-west Kansas	1,000	3,500
Central Tennessee	400	1,200	North-w. Nor. & Dan. Miss.	300	1,500
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	North-west Swedish	1,000	2,500
Cincinnati	7,000	2,000	Norwegian and Danish	600	1,000
Colorado	2,000	2,400	Ohio	6,000	1,500
Columbia River	500	2,500	Oregon	1,200	2,000
Dakota	1,500	4,000	Philadelphia	12,000	4,000
Delaware	800	1,000	Pittsburg	6,500	1,500
Des Moines	5,500	3,000	Puget Sound	1,200	4,000
Detroit	4,200	3,200	Rock River	7,200	2,000
East German	5,000	5,000	St. John's River	150	1,000
East Maine	1,000	*4,000	St. Louis	2,500	4,200
East Ohio	7,750	*4,000	St. Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Tennessee	250	2,400	Savannah	400	1,600
Erie	5,000	1,000	Southern California	2,500	*6,500
Florida	200	1,000	South Carolina	1,000	1,500
Genesee	6,250	1,000	Southern German	300	1,200
Georgia	150	1,200	Southern Illinois	2,500	1,500
Holston	1,000	3,000	South-east Indiana	2,800	800
Idaho	200	1,200	South Kansas	2,800	2,800
Illinois	7,500	1,500	South-west Kansas	2,000	4,000
Indiana	4,000	1,000	Tennessee	200	1,000
Indian Mission	200	7,000	Texas	400	2,400
Iowa	3,000	1,200	Troy	6,500	2,000
Kansas	3,000	3,000	Upper Iowa	4,000	1,500
Kentucky	2,000	4,000	Upper Mississippi	300	1,200
Lexington	300	1,500	Utah Mission	500	†9,000
Little Rock	300	1,500	Vermont	1,200	600
Louisiana	600	3,000	Virginia	400	1,200
Maine	1,000	500	Washington	750	1,500
Michigan	4,000	3,000	West German	5,500	5,500
Minnesota	3,500	4,500	West Nebraska	700	4,000
Mississippi	300	1,200	West Texas	500	1,500
Missouri	1,500	2,000	West Virginia	1,500	2,000
Montana	600	2,200	West Wisconsin	1,500	3,000
Nebraska	1,800	4,000	Wilmington	5,000	2,800
Nevada Mission	200	800	Wisconsin	2,500	‡4,000
Newark	7,500	2,000	Wyoming	5,500	1,200
New England	6,000	2,500	Wyoming Mission	400	4,000
New England Southern	4,000	1,500	Contingent Fund	.....	6,100
New Hampshire	1,800	2,000	Emergency Fund	.....	6,500
New Jersey	6,250	2,000	Office expenses	.....	18,500

* Including special for church named to the Board. † $4,000 for Scandinavian work ‡ $1,000 for Indian work.

The above will be modified under the following resolutions of the General Committee: (1) That the Board be authorized to make appropriations within each Conference in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collec-

tions to the call made upon it. (2) That the amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by *pro rata* divisions of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized by loans from the Loan Fund.

General Information.—*Christianity in Earnest*, a bimonthly, is the organ of the Board, the Corresponding Secretary being Editor. *Glad Tidings* is a bimonthly of music for anniversary and Sabbath services, the Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Editor. Both are published at 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for aid must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Board, and in strict accordance therewith. For plans for churches and parsonages, write to the Corresponding Secretary. Persons making bequests to the Board, or knowing that they have been made, are requested to notify the Corresponding Secretary. For additional information, blank deeds, articles of incorporation, church plans, maps, song services, tracts, leaflets, etc., write to the Corresponding Secretary.

Officers.—For 1891: *President*, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice-Presidents*, W. J. Paxton, T. T. Tasker, T. C. Murphy, Rev. W. C. Robinson, James Gillinder; *Corresponding Secretary*, Alpha J. Kynett, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, William A. Spencer, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, Hon. Robert E. Pattison. Office, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

This important work was organized August 7, 1866; became one of the Benevolent Societies of the Church by action of the General Conference of 1872: and has amply justified such action by its subsequent success.

Object.—Its work is "the establishment and maintenance of institutions of learning in the Southern States among freedmen and others who have special claims upon the people of America for help in the work of Christian education."

Schools.—The entire educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Southern States has been placed under the care of this Society. The schools are so located as to serve the best interests of the Conferences immediately concerned. There is no exclusion from them on account of race, color, or previous condition. Steps have been taken for a more perfect system of grading and unification of the schools, opening the way for the introduction of uniform courses of study in all of the schools and departments of similar grade. Great advance has been made in the department of industrial training. While the largest plants are located at Orangeburg, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn., industrial training is given to some extent in all the schools. The following are the institutions of various grades maintained in whole or part by this Society:

Alexandria Academy.....Alexandria, La.	Bloomington College...Bloomington, Tenn.
Baldwin Academy.....Baldwin, La.	Central Alabama Academy.Huntsville, Ala.
Baltimore Academy .....Baltimore, Md.	Central Tennessee College.Nashville, Tenn.
Bennett Seminary....Greensborough, N. C.	Claflin University.....Orangeburg, S. C.

Clark University.....Atlanta, Ga.
Cookman Academy.....Jacksonville, Fla.
Demorest Academy.....Demorest, Ga.
Ellijay Academy.....Ellijay, Ga.
Fairview Academy.....Trapp Hill, N. C.
Fort Worth University.. Fort Worth, Tex.
Gammon Theolog. Seminary...Atlanta, Ga.
George R. Smith College.....Sedalia, Mo.
Gilbert Academy.....Winsted, La.
Graham Academy.....Smyrna, N. C.
Haven Academy.....Waynesboro, Ga.
Holston Academy.....New Market, Tenn.
Kingsley Academy....Bloomingdale, Tenn.
LaGrange Academy.....LaGrange, Ga.
La Harpe Academy.....New Orleans, La.
Leicester Academy.....Leicester, N. C.
Little Rock University....Little Rock, Ark.
Mallalieu Academy..... ...Kinsey, Ala.
McLemoresville Academy,
McLemoresville, Tenn.
Meharry Dental College...Nashville, Tenn.
Meharry Medical College...Nashville, Tenn.
Meridian Academy.....Meridian, Miss.
Morgan College.....Baltimore, Md.
Morristown Academy....Morristown, Tenn.
Mt. Zion Academy .....Mt. Zion, Ga.
New Orleans University...New Orleans, La.
Parrottsville Academy..Parrottsville, Tenn.
Philander Smith College..Little Rock, Ark.
Powell Valley Academy.Well Spring, Tenn.
Princess Anne Academy,
Princess Anne, Md.
Roanoke Academy .....Roanoke, Va.
Rust University .....Holly Springs, Miss.
Samuel Houston College.....Austin, Tex.
U. S. Grant University,
Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.
Warren College.....Chucky City, Tenn.
Wiley University.....Marshall, Tex.
Woodland Academy.....Cumberland, Miss.

Receipts.—For the year ending June 30, 1890, the receipts from Conference collections reached $103,653, being $17,951 in advance of any previous year. From all other sources during the same year $163,031 48 were received, making a total of $266.684 48, being a total increase of $45,246 over any previous year.

Quarter Centennial.—By order of the Board of Directors the year 1891 will be observed by special services, free-will offerings, etc., as the Quarter Centennial of the work of this Society.

Publications.—The *Christian Educator* is an illustrated quarterly magazine published at Cincinnati, O., by the authority of the Board of Directors, edited by the Corresponding Secretary and his Assistants, in the interest of Christian education, especially in the South. Subscription price, 50 cents a year. It has already a large circulation.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden. *Vice-Presidents*, Amos Shinkle, M. B. Hagans, Joseph Courtney. *Corresponding Secretary*, Joseph C. Hartzell, D.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. *Assistant Corresponding Secretaries.* George W. Gray, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; James S. Chadwick, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. *Honorary Corresponding Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, T. H. Pearne, D.D. *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D., Cincinnati, O. *Assistant Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. *Executive Committee*, J. M. Walden, W. L. Hypes, H. Liebhart, Amos Shinkle, R. S. Rust, Earl Cranston, M. B. Hagans, W. F. Boyd, Archer Brown, J. C. Hartzell, *ex officio*. *Board of Directors*, J. M. Walden, R. S. Rust, M. B. Hagans, F. S. Hoyt, Henry Liebhart, Alexander Martin, J. M. Shumpert, T. C. Carter, Amos Shinkle, W. P. Stowe, Earl Cranston, J. C. Hartzell, W. F. Boyd, W. H. Hickman, Joseph Courtney, W. L. Hypes, E. W. S. Hammond, J. D. Walsh, T. H. Pearne, Archer Brown, D. W. Hayes.

Correspondence.—Correspondence relating to the administration of the Society should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. Letters relating to the raising of funds may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, or to either of the Assistant Secretaries at Chicago or New York.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

This Society was organized June 3, 1840; incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, February 4, 1852; charter amended April 11, 1874; constitution adopted by the General Conference, May 27, 1880.

Object.—Its purpose is "to promote the cause of Sabbath-schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and elsewhere."

Latest Progress.—The receipts during the year ending November 30, 1889, were $22,524 05. Total number of schools, 25,828; officers and teachers, 286,768; scholars, 2,188,077—an increase over the previous year of 8,751 officers and teachers, and 101,729 scholars. Number of conversions, 119,654—an increase of 14,558. Sunday-schools in foreign missions, 1,818; scholars, 92,638. Schools among immigrants, 1,109; scholars, 62,622. During the year 1889 there were organized in connection with the Union 732 new schools—an average of 14 every Sunday. While some of these schools are entirely self-supporting, many of them could have had no existence but for the aid given them by the Union. During the year 1889 there were 3,011 Sunday-schools aided by grants from the Sunday-School Union. In the location of these schools every State and Territory in the United States is represented. The grants consisted of library books, lesson helps, Sunday-school periodicals, catechisms, and other requisites.

Publications.—For list of Sunday-school periodicals, consult page 39. The aggregate circulation of English periodicals for the year was 31,075,012 copies, and of the German 1,211,360 copies, making a total of 32,286,372 copies. The aggregate number of pages in English was 363,373,804, and in German 13,706,240. Thus the total number of pages of Sunday-school periodical literature issued by the Methodist Book Concern during the year 1889 was 377,080,044.

Applications.—No applications for aid will be considered unless the school is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor or Presiding Elder further certifying that it is needy. Applications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary at New York, or to the Secretary of the nearest local committee. All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary.

Officers.—The senior Bishop is the President of the Sunday-School Union; the remaining Bishops are Vice-Presidents *ex officio;* its Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop Bowman; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, the remaining Bishops; *Vice-Presidents* by election, T. Y. Kinne, William Baldwin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Henry Liebhart, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Agents.—These are employed to further the interests of the Sunday-School Union in various important sections of the United States. *Agents for the South and South-west*, A. H. Gillet, D.D., Wyoming, O.; W. L. Davidson,

190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. *Agent for the West and North-west*, J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Iowa.

Managers.—The Board of Managers is composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen, appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the Managers. The following constitute the present Board of Managers: *Ministers:* D. P. Kidder, W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, G. L. Taylor, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, W. T. Hill, B. M. Adams, Alexander Craig, Francis Bottome, J. W. Ackerly, G. E. Strobridge, J. S. Chadwick, C. R. Barnes, J. H. Knowles, Asbury Lowrey, F. M. North, S. Van Benschoten, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, Henry Kastendieck, A. J. Palmer, O. A. Brown, G. P. Mains, C. J. North, H. E. Burnes, J. R. Thompson, John Krantz, J. R. Day, J. W. Johnston. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halstead, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, A. G. Newman, J. E. Stevens, J. E. Searles, Jr., W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, L. P. Nostrand, A. H. Creagh, C. P. Armstrong, R. R. Doherty, James McGee, William Baldwin, George Crouch, G. H. Cannon, George Sproul, C. W. Turner, E. Reinhart, S. W. Clark, R. S. Anderson, William Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Joseph Fettretch, J. E. Romig, W. G. McDonald, A. B. Rodgers, John Beattie, C. L. Bonnell.

TRACT SOCIETY.

This useful Society was organized in 1852; incorporated April 15, 1854, and charter amended, April 20, 1874; its present constitution adopted by the General Conference at Cincinnati, May 27, 1880.

Object.—Its purpose is to diffuse knowledge by the circulation of the tracts and cheaper publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the United States and in foreign countries. Destitute sections are helped gratuitously. Self-supporting churches are entitled to tracts to the value of one half of the last collection taken for the Tract Society, provided such collection has been taken within a year previous to the application.

Progress.—By the report of the Board of Managers to the last General Conference the receipts during the quadrennium were $67,164 66. Grants of money amounting to $21,000 were made to Sweden, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, Korea, and Mexico; and 6,775 grants of tracts, containing 56,000,000 pages. Tracts were published in French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Danish, and Bohemian. In German 885,950 tracts were printed, containing 5,451,400 pages. In grand total, 477 new tracts were added to the list, and 6,388,200 tracts were printed, containing 60,527,144 pages.

The report of the Managers for 1889 announces that grants have been made to China, India, Japan, Finland, Germany, Bulgaria, and Mexico. Tracts have also been sent to every part of the field at home, and have been largely used by pastors in their regular work. These tracts amounted in the aggregate to 12,794,560 pages. The number of different churches receiving them was 1,260.

Local Work at New York.—Rev. G. H. Goodsell, Agent. More than 400,000 immigrants annually pass through New York, as the gateway of the

nation, while over 200,000 sailors yearly visit the metropolis. Representatives of forty different languages can be found in this cosmopolitan city. Tracts in English and in foreign languages are being placed in the hands of the newly arrived immigrants, sailors, soldiers, laborers, inmates of public institutions; and in hospitals, prisons, surface and elevated roads, offices, counting-rooms, tenement-houses, ferries, etc. More than 600,000 pages of tracts were thus circulated in 1890—and the field is unlimited.

Officers.—The senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church is President of the Society; the remaining Bishops Vice-Presidents *ex officio;* the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop Bowman; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops *ex officio;* by election, John Bentley and Hiram Merritt; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Henry Liebhart, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.

Managers.—The Board of Managers is composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen, who are appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, with power to fill vacancies in their organization. *Ministers:* George Hollis, J. B. Faulks, Ichabod Simmons, Nicholas Vansant, Thomas Lodge, A. C. Morehouse, W. W. Bowdish, C. P. Corner, R. S. Arndt, William Day, G. H. Goodsell, W. McK. Darwood, George Abele, J. G. Oakley, S. H. Smith, D. W. Couch, C. E. Miller, S. L. Beiler, R. S. Pardington, H. A. Munroe, E. S. Osbon, J. E. Gorse, De Los Lull, W. E. Ketcham, Fields Hermance, A. B. Sanford, J. W. Johnston, Homer Eaton, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, J. M. Meeker. *Laymen:* William Truslow, J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, S. B. Ransom, D. S. Mead, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, William Anderson, C. E. Hartshorne, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, Richard Grant, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, C. C. Moore, L. H. Baldwin, M. F. Bolen, E. K. Bangs, T. B. Tappen,* H. B. Browne, G. M. Richardson, Joseph Graydon, William Balfour, W. P. Sandford, Alexander Carmichael, Jr., A. J. Gaylor, F. A. Thurston, W. G. Wood, A. J. Smythe.

All communications respecting the general business of the Society should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

This Board was established by the General Conference of 1868, and was chartered April 14, 1869. Its object is to aid young men preparing for the ministry and the missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church; to aid young men and women preparing for various other forms of Christian work; and to promote the general interests of education throughout the Church.

Funds.—The funds of the Board are the proceeds (1) of the General Educational Fund of the Church; (2) of the Children's Fund, supplemented by annual church collections, and especially by those of Children's Day; and (3) special donations.

Children's Day Receipts.—The receipts from Children's Day in 1889 ag-

* Deceased.

gregated $42,376. In 1890 they aggregated $52,551 77, a gain of 24 per cent., and a gain in two years of 60 per cent. Of the amount received in 1890 the sum of $12,383 66 was from interest on investment; returned loans, $4,382 76; donation, $50; and the balance from Children's Day collections. Total receipts for the year, $69,368 21. Total amount invested, $226,000.

Disbursements.—These are made in loans to candidates for the ministry or missionary work, to aid in securing a thorough education. Preference is given to adult Sunday-school scholars, and also to Conferences sending their educational collections to the Board.

For the school year ending July, 1890, 923 students received aid—male, 802; female, 121; preparing for the ministry, 713. A total of 3,200 students have been aided by loans from the funds of the Board during its existence.

Educational Institutions.—For full list of the various educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, see Report of the Board of Education for 1890.

The general summary shows 205 schools and colleges of every sort; total value of buildings, $13,397.578; endowments, $9,348.796; indebtedness, $641,274; total number of professors and teachers, 1,722; total number of students, 34,656.

Officers.—These are elected by the General Conference. Present officers: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. H. Payne, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Joseph S. Stout. *Trustees*—Term expires in 1892: J. W. Lindsay, L. R. Fiske, Mark Hoyt, J. S. Stout, W. C. Allison. Term expires in 1896: Bishop J. F. Hurst, H. B. Ridgaway, J. D. Slayback. Term expires in 1900: Bishop E. G. Andrews, A. S. Hunt, C. C. North,* James Long.

Address of Corresponding Secretary, to whom all business communications should be addressed, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A noble work has been accomplished by this Society in the twenty-one years of its existence. It was organized at Boston by nine Christian ladies in 1869; was formally recognized by the General Conference in 1872; and was incorporated December 27, 1884.

Object.—Its purpose is "to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in the foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible-readers in those fields."

German Work.—The German work is scattered over the territory of seven Annual Conferences in the United States, and also has auxiliaries in Germany and Switzerland.

Auxiliaries in United States	125
Members	3,211
Auxiliaries in Europe (25 in Germany, 13 in Switzerland)	38
Members in Europe	950
Amount of money raised during the year	$4,607 50

* Deceased, Nov. 25, 1890.

Statistics.—The following were among the statistics reported at the Annual Meeting of the Society, held in Wilkesbarre, Penn., Oct. 29–Nov. 6, 1890:

Auxiliary Societies	4,308	Increase over last year in organizations	26
Members	112,834	Increase in membership	3,721
Young Ladies' Societies	501	Conference Secretaries	72
Members	10,119	District Secretaries	269
Mission Bands	743	Life Members	11,041
Members	15,997	Life Patrons	94
Total organizations	5,557	Honorary Managers	536
Total membership	138,950		

Missionaries.—The Society has 96 missionaries in the field; 11 of these are medical missionaries, who are in Japan, Korea, China, Singapore, Burmah, India, Bulgaria, Italy, Mexico, and South America.

Publications.—The Society publishes three papers: (1) *Heathen Woman's Friend.* Editor, Mrs. W. F. Warren, Boston, Mass. Circulation, 19,236. Price, 50 cents per annum. (2) *Heiden Frauen Freund.* Circulation, 2,176. (3) *Heathen Children's Friend.* Circulation, 5,128. During the year nearly two million pages of Missionary Leaflets have been issued and circulated.

Receipts.—Amount of money raised from October 1, 1889, to October 1, 1890:

New England Branch	$24,878 58
New York "	40,133 10
Philadelphia "	22,820 65
Baltimore "	10,590 30
Cincinnati "	34,564 18
North-western "	49,578 58
Des Moines "	15,913 69
Minneapolis "	8,977 30
Topeka "	10,773 58
Pacific "	2,110 00
Total	$220,339 96
Total receipts of the Society since its organization	$2,333,450 48

In addition to the above amounts the sum of $4,200 was subscribed by several donors, at the meeting in Wilkesbarre, for the work in North China and India.

Officers.—The management of the Society is vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of the corresponding secretary and two delegates from each branch. Each branch elects its own officers.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This useful Society is of recent origin. It was organized at Cincinnati in 1880, and incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in 1884.

Aim.—Its aim is "to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute women and children of all sections of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Church in educational and missionary work."

Membership.—One dollar annually constitutes membership, and $20 life membership. Any person paying $100 becomes an Honorary Manager for for life; $300 constitutes the donor an Honorary Patron for life.

Auxiliaries.—Ten or more women may organize under the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries, and are entitled to one delegate to the Annual Meeting

of the Conference Board. A Conference Society includes all the Auxiliary Societies in a Conference, with a Conference Executive Board.

Present Strength.—At the ninth Annual Convention, held in Buffalo, N. Y., October 30 to November 5, 1890, there were reported 74 Conference organizations, 2,048 auxiliaries, 55,338 adult and juvenile members, and 14 specific fields covered by bureaus. Receipts for year ending November 30, 1890, $112,970 20; previous balance in treasury, $20,233 73; total expenditures, $116,349 80. Gain in collections for the year, $48,949 98. Estimated value of supplies distributed during the year, $53,000. Supplies for Industrial Homes and frontier preachers, during the past ten years, to the value of $191,717 79; expended for Home Missions in the same period, $387,178 72. Present subscription list of the publication, *Woman's Home Missions*, over 15,000.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. John Davis, 323 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, Mrs. Professor J. Williams; *Honorary Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Bishop Wiley, Mrs. Bishop Simpson, Mrs. Amos Shinkle, Mrs. McClelland Brown, Mrs. Bishop Peck, Mrs. Bishop Harris, Mrs. Bishop Andrews, Mrs. Bishop Fowler, Mrs. Bishop Ninde, Mrs. Bishop Vincent, Mrs. Colonel Springer, Mrs. Angie F. Newman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 144 Dayton Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust, 339 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. R. Clark, 169 York Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Editor of Woman's Home Missions*, Mrs. L. D. McCabe, Delaware, O.; *Field Secretary*, Miss Jane M. Bancroft, 339 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE CALL TO BENEVOLENCE.

Each of the foregoing organizations needs its helpers. The heathen perish. The frontiersmen are without churches. The freedmen lack schools and teachers. The demands upon the Sunday-School Union increase. Educational work must have its beneficent patrons. To give now is to give wisely. The example of the great founder of Methodism should inspire the later Church. At Oxford Wesley lived on £28 and gave away the rest. His benevolence increased with his income, and during his life-time he distributed more than £30,000. The exhortation of Wesley is also to liberality. After advising his followers to gain and save all they can, he further follows: "All this is nothing if a man go not forward; if he does not point all this at a further end. Nor, indeed, can a man properly be said to have any thing if he only lays it up. You may as well throw your money into the sea as bury it in the earth. And you may as well bury it in the earth as in your chests or in the Bank of England. Not to use is effectually to throw it away. If, therefore, you would indeed 'make yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness,' add the third rule to the two preceding. Having first gained all you can, and secondly saved all you can, then 'give all you can.' . . . Render unto God, not a tenth, not a third, not half; but all that is God's, be it more or less."

FORMS FOR BEQUESTS.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." *Form of a devise of land to said Board:* "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday-School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1871, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*], for the purposes of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York, in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of said Society."

Devise to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Devise to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground-rent, together with the appurtenances and fee simple*]."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert the amount*] in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required—in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

V.

Organizations and Institutions.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Origin.—In the beginning of 1889 there were five general societies of young people in the Methodist Episcopal Church, having many subsidiary organizations. Their general aim was religious growth, but marked peculiarities divided them. At the suggestion of Bishops Hurst and Merrill, and by invitation of the officers of the Young People's Methodist Alliance, representatives of these societies met at Cleveland, in May, 1889, and, after prayerful discussion, united in the Epworth League. The constituent societies were the Young People's Methodist Alliance, the Oxford League, the Young People's Christian League, the Methodist Young People's Union, and the Young People's Methodist Episcopal Alliance. The result of the conference was hailed with delight. The Bishops indorsed the newly constituted League with emphasis. The press of the Church greeted the new organization heartily, and shortly afterward the Book Committee authorized the publication of the *Epworth Herald* as the official organ of the League.

Organization.—The Constitution divides the work of the local League into six departments, each under the charge of a committee. These departments are as follows: 1. Department of Christian Work. 2. Department of Mercy and Help. 3. Department of Literary Work. 4. Department of Entertainment. 5. Department of Correspondence. 6. Department of Finance. The heads of the departments together with the president constitute the cabinet for the management of the local League. The general organization is comprehensive, but simple. The fourteen General Conference districts are organized, and a representative body, called the Board of Control, is biennially elected, which, under the jurisdiction of the supreme authorities of the Church, supervises the League at large.

Growth.—During its brief existence the League has grown with wonderful rapidity. Helpful reading courses have been prepared, representing biography, religious life, travel, etc. The religious work done by the various local Leagues has been great. The Leagues themselves have grown from an enrollment of about 1,200 societies at the time of organization to 4,100 societies, and over 200,000 members.

Officers.—*Corresponding Secretary*, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, James M. Freeman, D.D. These with W. W. Cooper, L. E. Prentiss, D.D., O. L. Doty, and Arthur Edwards, D.D., constitute the *Executive Committee* of the Board of Control. Editor of *Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D.

DEACONESSES.

Provision for this office was made by the General Conference of 1888. The first Deaconesses, three in number, were consecrated in Chicago, June, 1889, Bishop Bowman conducting the services. Eleven altogether have been consecrated to this work, while over one hundred others are in preparation therefor.

Duties.—The duties of deaconesses are "to minister to the poor, visit the sick, pray with the dying, care for the orphan, seek the wandering, comfort the sorrowing, save the sinning, and, relinquishing wholly all other pursuits, devote themselves in a general way to such forms of Christian labor as may be suited to their abilities." No vow is exacted from any deaconess, and each is at liberty to relinquish her position at any time.

Conference Boards.—These are appointed to exercise general control in every Annual Conference where deaconesses are employed. The Boards consist of nine members, at least three of whom are to be women. They issue certificates authorizing duly qualified persons to perform the duties of deaconesses "in connection with the Church."

Qualifications.—None shall receive a certificate for the work of a deaconess until she has served a continuous probation of two years, and has reached the age of twenty-five. Nor shall any be licensed by the Board of Deaconesses except on recommendation of a Quarterly Conference.

Direction of Work—When working singly each deaconess is under direction of the pastor of the church with which she is connected. When associated in a home all deaconesses are under direction of the superintendent in charge.

Homes.—Deaconesses' Homes are already established or projected in Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Colorado Springs, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Syracuse, and Washington. The Home at Chicago was the first established; it has received a charter from the State of Illinois; owns a property valued at $50,000; and is sustained by voluntary contributions. The Lucy Webb Hayes Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-School for Missionaries is shortly to be located at Washington. A donation of property to the value of $10,000 and a subscription of $2,300 have been received to locate the Home in that city. The present Home at Washington will be merged into this future institution.

The Deaconess Home at 241 West Fourteenth Street, New York, was opened May 10, 1889; it now enrolls seven members. BOARD OF DIRECTION.—J. R. Day, D.D., J. J. Reed, D.D., Rev. E. S. Tipple, S. W. Bowne, George McKibbon, A. H. DeHaven, J. D. Slayback, P. A. Welch, Mrs. Bishop Andrews, Mrs. Bowles Colgate, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Mrs. G. H. McGrew, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. E. M. F. Miller, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. Dr. Woodward, Mrs. William King. *President*, M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. E. S. Tipple; *Treasurer*, Richard Lavery; *Superintendent*, Mrs. C. B. Dickinson.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

Organized 1858; incorporated in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, January 12, 1883. The Association is composed of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delegates from the several Conference Associations auxiliary to this Association, honorary members, life patrons, life members, and life directors.

Objects.—The objects of the Association are the promotion of fraternal intercourse; brotherly co-operation in all church work, including education; the advancement of the cause of temperance; mutual efforts to propagate Christianity, in accordance with the doctrines and established polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and also the mutual relief of any indigent, sick, or disabled member, or the family of any deceased member of the Association.

Officers.—At the Annual Meeting, held in Fort Wayne, Ind., October 4–7, 1890, the following officers were elected: *President*, Chauncey Shaffer, New York. *Vice-Presidents*, W. B. Chadwick, Columbus, O.; C. B. Stemen, Fort Wayne, Ind.; R. S. McWilliams, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. W. C. Seitz, Baltimore, Md.; Hercules Atken, Philadelphia, Pa.; N. U. Walker, Wellsville, O.; Theodore La Rue, Jersey City, N. J.; J. R. Wright, Washington, D. C.; R. D. Callihan, Ashland, Ky. *Secretary*, D. T. Macfarlan, Yonkers, N. Y. *Assistant Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa. *Corresponding Secretary*, C. C. Leigh, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore, Md. *Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, C. W. Greenfield, J. W. Loane, W. M. Barnes, W. R. Monroe, J. W. C. Seitz, C. B. Stemen, D. T. Macfarlan, N. U. Walker, J. R. Wright, F. C. Pearson. *Fraternal Delegates to England*, Chauncey Shaffer, N. U. Walker; *Alternates*, R. E. Hudson, Henry Date.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting for 1891 will be held in the Ridge Avenue Church, Harrisburg, Pa., commencing on the first Saturday in October.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN.

General Facts.—This property is valued at $650,000. It has no debt. The west pavilion was opened to patients December 15, 1887, and a children's ward in the main building August, 1889, accommodating sixteen cribs. Seventy beds are now available for the sick. In all its appointments this Hospital is believed to have the advantage of every latest appliance and to represent every best feature in the aggregated treatment of the sick. Patients suffering from infectious, contagious, or chronic incurable diseases are not admitted. The resources of the Hospital are constantly taxed to the utmost by needy and worthy applicants. An Endowment Fund of $100,000 supports twenty "free beds;" several more are being maintained by an annual gift of $365 for each, made by individuals and Conferences. Several children's cribs are also being supported in the same way, by annual gifts of $250 each. During the year nearly fifty "free beds" have been kept open and constantly occupied. Five thousand dollars endows in perpetuity a bed for adults, and $3,000 one for children. Every gift of $365 from a new donor will support an additional "free bed" for an entire year, and $30 will open it for one month; $250 will support a child's

crib for one year and $25 for one month. The Hospital is located at Sixth Street, Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, New York.

Training School for Nurses.—This was opened April 1, 1888. A two years' course of systematic training in nursing as a profession is given. Applicants must be ladies of education, sound health, and between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age. Four nurses were graduated by this school in June, 1889, and five in June, 1890.

Officers of the Hospital.—*Superintendent*, Rev. J. S. Breckinridge; *Matron*, Miss E. M. Pilcher; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss A. F. Jones; *Apothecary and*

Clerk, A. R. Pardington; *Physicians*, W. H. B. Pratt, M.D. B. F. Westbrook, M.D.; *Surgeons*, L. S. Pilcher, M.D., G. R. Fowler, M.D.

HOSPITAL AT PHILADELPHIA.

This Hospital was founded by the residuary legacy of Dr. Scott Steward, of Philadelphia. It is eligibly located on South Broad Street, twenty minutes by street-cars from the Broad Street Station, at Broad and Wolfe, Thirteenth and Ritner Streets. The legacy amounted to $250,000, one fifth of which is retained by the trustees of the estate for the benefit of certain annuitants named in the will. The hospital was incorporated February 14, 1885, but the bequest was not delivered to the trustees of the Hospital until May, 1889, after an expensive litigation. The property, including the endowment, is worth $350,000, net.

Buildings.—The buildings will be constructed on the pavilion as distinguished from the corridor system, and will be substantially a reproduction of the celebrated Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, probably the most complete structure of the kind in the world. There will be six ward buildings or pavilions, an administration building, a boiler-house with service rooms attached, besides the usual minor buildings; also twelve public and thirty private wards with accommodations for 350 beds. The pavilions will be octagonal in form,

100 feet apart, and arranged in groups of three on opposite sides of a lot of ground containing nearly 200,000 square feet. All the principal buildings will be constructed of Yardley brown-stone, except the boiler-house, which has been built of brick. A special feature of the architectural arrangement is the completeness of each pavilion in itself, and the perfect isolation of the wards from each other.

Opening.—The Hospital will be opened in the spring of 1891 with three buildings completed, including the administration building, the boiler-house, and one pavilion with accommodations for seventy beds—a sufficient number to provide for the treatment of over 800 cases a year.

Needs.—Immediate contributions are earnestly solicited, to pay for the present buildings and grounds, and to provide the necessary equipments so as to

render fully available for the dependent sick the endowment of $180,000 and the further endowment of three memorial beds. One dollar annually constitutes a person a contributor in the Hospital Association; $10 annually, a member; $250, a life member; $500, a director; $1,000, a life director; $365 will support a bed for one year, and $5,000 will endow a bed in perpetuity.

Officers.—*President*, James Gillender; *Vice-Presidents*, Stephen Greene, J. H. Hargis, D.D.; *Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell; *Treasurer*, Peter Lamb, 610 South Second Street; *Superintendent*, A. Rittenhouse, D.D., 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME.

Incorporated April 4, 1885. Under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its object is "the reception, care, and education of destitute children in useful occupations, with special reference to self-support after leaving the Home."

Children between the ages of two and ten, upon full legal surrender until the age of eighteen, are admitted by a majority vote of the Board of Managers. The institution is situated on Riverside Avenue, between 111th and 112th Streets, New York. The property known as Ingleside, at Dobb's Ferry, has also

been recently purchased for $60,000. Total receipts for Building Fund, by last Report, $57,346 59. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions. Amount received for current expenses for year ending March 31, 1890, $6,195 80; total expenditures, $5,291 18.

Officers: *President*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. De Veau, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. B. Cornell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss W. R. Lewis.

NEW YORK CITY CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York April 14, 1866; amended March 14, 1871, May 13, 1872, and May 18, 1875.

Object.—The purpose of this Society is twofold: (1) The organization of new missions which promise to become self-supporting churches in the near future. (2) The undertaking of aggressive mission work in various neglected districts of the city, where self-supporting churches may, perhaps, never be established; but where, nevertheless, there are great multitudes needing the Gospel.

Work Accomplished.—Real estate acquired since April, 1866, to the value of nearly $800,000; on which is an indebtedness of $165,000. Thirty churches and missions have been founded by the Society since its organization; six of these are now self-supporting, and are doing noble work for the denomination in the city.

Present Statistics.—Twenty-four churches and missions are now under the supervision of the Society. Membership, including probationers, for year ending March 31, 1890, 3,617; average attendance of teachers and scholars in the Sunday-schools, 4,583. Total amount expended by the Society during the year ending March 31, 1890, for the support of its work, $37,271 76. This is exclusive of $43,323 25 raised by the churches and missions for their own support.

Publications: In addition to its yearly Report the Society publishes a quarterly called *Aggressive Methodism*, which is edited by the Corresponding Secretary. It presents the latest news from the churches under the care of the Society, and discusses the various phases of city evangelization. This publication is for the present sent gratuitously to those interested.

Officers.—These are elected by the Society at its annual meeting. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Bowles Colgate; *First Vice-President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Vice-Presidents*, J. D. Slayback, G. J. Hamilton, A. J. Palmer, N. G. Cheney, W. H. Wardell, A. H. Brummell; *Corresponding Secretary*, M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. A. Seaman; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Rev. M. F. Compton; *Receiving Treasurer*, Thomas Crocker, 141 Center Street; *Disbursing Treasurer*, F. A. Jayne. All communications regarding the work of the Society, and all requests for copies of *Aggressive Methodism*, should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. All subscriptions should be sent to the Receiving Treasurer.

BROOKLYN CHURCH SOCIETY.

This organization was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, May 24, 1878. Its objects are "to cultivate the connectional principle of Methodism, to aid churches, to give advice and assistance as to church indebtedness, incumbrances on property, location of churches and church buildings, and to promote and support Sunday-schools and missions in the city of Brooklyn and vicinity, under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Board of Managers.—This Board consists of the officers of the Society, the Presiding Elders whose districts embrace the city of Brooklyn, the pastors of the several churches in Brooklyn, one male and one female member from each of said churches, elected annually by the fourth Quarterly Conference, and forty additional members elected annually by the Board of Managers.

Financial Report.—The total amount received by the Society for the year ending April 24, 1890, $7,666 48; amount expended, $7,495 07.

Officers.—These are elected annually by the Board of Managers, at the regular meeting in May. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, J. E. Searles, Jr.; *Vice-Presidents*, Bishop E. G. Andrews, G. G. Reynolds, John French, George Copeland, Mark Hoyt, W. P. Gill, J. F. Knapp; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. P. Mains, D.D., 121 New York Avenue; *Recording Secretary*, H. G. Fay; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, F. H. Taft; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. D. W. Couch, 235 Quincy Street; *Treasurer*, A. K. Shiebler; *Assistant Treasurer*, C. H. Taylor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, NEW YORK.

This benevolent institution was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York June 19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878. Its object is "to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, skillful medical and other necessary attendance, and the accustomed means of grace; and for these purposes to raise funds for the establishment of a suitable institution, and provide means for its support."

Admission.—Applicants recommended by the stewards and pastor of their church, as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten years, who have been members of said Church the last five years in the city of New York, and who have no means of support, may be admitted to the institution, at the discretion of the Board of Managers, and in conformity to the by-laws.

Managers.—The business of the Society is transacted by a board of seventy or more female managers, who are annual subscribers, elected from the membership of the several Methodist Episcopal churches in the city of New York at the annual meeting of the Society.

Financial Report.—Total receipts by the Treasurer's report of 1889, $20,720 04; total disbursements for the same period, $20,161 46.

Officers.—The following are the present officers: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Lafayette Olney; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. J. Heydecker; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. George H. Morrison, 224 West 38th Street.

BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOME.

This institution was incorporated May 10, 1883. Its object is "to provide for aged and infirm men and women, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, religious privileges, medical and other necessary attendance. Also, in the event of death, to give them respectable burial, and for these purposes to raise funds."

Edifice.—The building is situated at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was dedicated May 18, 1889, cost $60,000 exclusive of ground, and is free from debt. An indebtedness yet remains on the lots. Accommodations for 60 inmates; there are at present 51 in the institution.

Finances.—Amount collected for annual expenses by the last Report of the Treasurer, ending December 31, 1889, $10,358 65. Amount expended for the same period, $6,023 18. Amount received on Building Fund account, $24,951 34.

General Officers.—These are elected annually by the Board of Managers. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. M. M. Voorhies, 104 Montague Street; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. John Truslow, Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, 561 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn.

CHICAGO CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

This successful Society was incorporated December 31, 1885. The purpose of its organization is "the founding of missions and maintaining mission churches and Sunday-schools and other Christian work of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the city of Chicago and suburbs."

By the last Annual Report forty-four missions were assisted during the previous year, and the sum of $15,921 23 expended on the work. Of this amount $5,550 88 was paid on church property, the remainder having been appropriated for ministerial support, rent, and the aiding of Sunday-schools. Church members, including probationers, in these missions, 2,589; in the Sunday-school, 8,474. Gain in Church members, 560; in Sunday-school scholars, 1,756. Value of property, $246,600; total indebtedness, $40,850. Gain in Church property, $38,200. Amount raised by the missions toward their support, $41,655.

Officers.—*President*, Wm. Deering; *Vice-President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Treasurer*, H. J. Thompson; *Secretary*, C. G. Truesdell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Luke Hitchcock.

CINCINNATI CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

This Society is of recent origin. It was incorporated March 22, 1888, to meet a felt want in the work of Cincinnati Methodism. For the first working year of the Society the Corresponding Secretary reported a careful oversight over various weak but important missions. Receipts for the year ending October 31, 1889, $2,472 01; expenditures for the same period, $2,380 06.

Officers.—*President*, J. R. Clark; *Vice-Presidents*, Bishop J. M. Walden, Rev. J. Pearson, J. Rothweiler, D.D., Richard Dymond, J. M. DeCamp; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. E. Smith; *Recording Secretary*, W. E. Brooks; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Charles Cropsey; *Receiving Treasurer*, H. B. Patterson; *Disbursing Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson.

VI.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The eleventh General Conference of this Church was held in St. Louis, Mo., May 7, 1890, and adjourned on May 26. "The shortest session ever held, and perhaps the most harmonious." Important acts of legislation were the following: (1) Provision was made for a general Board of Trustees, and for incorporating individual churches, where allowable under State laws. (2) Resolutions on worldliness were unanimously adopted, condemning "theater-going, dancing, and card-playing, and the like." A committee of fifteen was appointed to "formulate and report a deliverance on worldliness in the Church, for insertion in the Discipline." (3) A report on Temperance was adopted, reaffirming the attitude of the Church as "that of uncompromising hostility to the liquor traffic." (4) The preparation of two catechisms was authorized for Sunday-school use. (5) An additional Secretary of the Church Extension Society was elected, and the powers of the Woman's Board of Church Extension were enlarged. Two additional Missionary Secretaries were elected. An Assistant Book Agent was elected, instead of a Business Manager. The Assistant Editorship of the *Christian Advocate* was made elective by the General Conference, instead of the Book Committee. An Assistant Editor of Sunday-school literature was provided for, and the Agents authorized to establish a paper at San Francisco. (6) The Basis of Union adopted by the Methodist Missions of Japan was not indorsed, the General Conference deeming it better for the Japanese Church to hold the relation of an Annual Conference at least four years before independency. (7) Provision was made for organizing the young people of the Church into Leagues.

Publishing Interests.—The summary of business for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1890, shows a total of sales in all departments of $384,040 42: increase, $83,396 22; net gain in assets, $82,944 28; outstanding bonds, $10,575, against which is a sinking fund of $10,745 06 invested in interest-bearing securities, and $22,685 70 cash in bank.

Statistics.—The summaries for 1890 show 4,862 traveling preachers, an increase of 175; local preachers, 6,269, a decrease of 40; total preachers, 11,131; white members, 1,161,666, an increase of 38,168; colored members, 520, a decrease of 125; Indian members, 3,833, a decrease of 1,125; total members, 1,166,019; total preachers and members, 1,177,150, a net increase of 37,053. Number of Sunday-schools in 1890, officially reported, 12,589; teachers, 88,842; scholars, 694,533; churches, 11,767; estimated value, $16,878,717;

parsonages, 2,561; valued at $2,876,575. Collected during the year for Church Extension, $56,561 37.

Missionary Collections.—Total income of the year for Foreign and Domestic Missions, $416,869 83, including $75,846 44 raised by the Woman's Missionary Society.

This organization, though but eleven years old, has collected and disbursed up to date, $499,585 87. Total number of its missionaries, 88; schools, 41; pupils, 1,218; hospitals, 1; medical missionary and assistants, 11; value of property, $180,200; appropriations for 1889–90, $74,607.

Officers.—The following officers were elected by the General Conference of 1890: Bishops, A. G. Haygood, D.D., and O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D. Editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*, E. E. Hoss, D.D.; Assistant Editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*, E. M. Bounds, D.D.; Editor *Pacific Methodist*, H. P. Walker, D.D.; Editor *Quarterly Review* and of books, W. P. Harrison, D.D. Book Agents, J. D. Barbee, D.D., and D. M. Smith, Esq. Missionary Secretaries, I. G. John, D.D., A. C. Smith, D.D., and H. C. Morrison, D.D. Secretaries Church Extension Society, D. Morton, D.D., and J. C. Morriss, D.D. Commissioner of Education for Colored People, Rev. W. M. Hayes.

Post-office Address of Bishops.—Rev. Bishop John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La. Rev. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, D.D., Baltimore, Md. Rev. Bishop John C. Granbery, D.D., St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Bishop Robert K. Hargrove, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn. Rev. Bishop William W. Duncan, D.D., Spartanburg, S. C. Rev. Bishop Charles C. Galloway, D.D., Brookhaven, Miss. Rev. Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, D.D., Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Bishop Joseph S. Key, D.D., Macon, Ga. Rev. Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, D.D., Sheffield, Ala. Rev. Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

The following are the latest summaries of denominational growth. It will be observed that the Roman Catholic *population* is given, but the total of Protestant *communicants*. Altogether, one third of the population of the United States are Church members. Or, deducting the Catholic population, the communicants of the Protestant Churches number 13,480,132; more than one fifth of the entire population of the United States:

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	1889			1890		
	Chs.	*Min.*	*Com.*	*Chs.*	*Min.*	*Com.*
Adventists.....	1,575	840	100,712	1,773	765	58,742
Baptists.....	46,624	32,017	4,078,589	48,371	32,343	4,292,291
Christian Union..	1,500	500	120,000	1,500	500	120,000
Congregationalists	4,569	4,408	475,608	4,689	4,640	491,985
Friends.....	763	1,017	106,930	763	1,017	106,930
Ger. Evan. Ch...	675	560	125,000	850	665	160,000
Lutherans.....	6,971	4,151	988,008	7,911	4,612	1,086,048
Mennonites.....	420	605	100,000	563	665	102,671
Methodists.....	50,680	29,770	4,723,881	54,711	31,765	4,980,240
Moravians.....	98	111	11,219	101	114	11,358

GENERAL SUMMARY—*Continued.*

	1889			1890		
	Chs.	*Min.*	*Com.*	*Chs.*	*Min.*	*Com.*
New Jerusalem...	100	113	6,000	100	113	6,000
Presbyterians....	13,349	9,786	1,180,113	13,619	9,974	1,229,012
Prot. Episcopal...	5,159	4,012	459,642	5,227	4,100	480,176
Reformed.....	2,058	1,378	277,542	2,081	1,379	282,856
Roman Catholics.	7,424	7,996	*7,855,294	7,523	8,332	*8,277,039
Salvation Army..	....	....	.....	360	1,024	8,771
Unitarians.....	381	491	20,000	407	510	20,000
Universalists....	721	691	38,780	732	685	42,952
Grand Total...	143,067	98,446	20,667,318	151,281	103,203	21,757,071

RANK BY MEMBERSHIP.

	Chs.	*Min.*	*Com.*
1. Methodists	54,711	31,765	4,980,240
2. Roman Catholics	7,523	8,332	†4,676,292
3. Baptists	48,371	32,343	4,292,291
4. Presbyterians	13,619	9,974	1,229,012
5. Lutherans	7,911	4,612	1,086,048
6. Congregationalists	4,689	4,640	491,985
7. Protestant Episcopalians	5,227	4,100	480,176
8. Reformed	2,081	1,379	282,856
9. German Evangelical Church	850	665	160,000
10. Christian Union	1,500	500	120,000
11. Friends	763	1,017	106,930
12. Mennonites	563	665	102,671
13. Adventists	1,773	765	58,742
14. Universalists	732	685	42,952
15. Unitarians	407	510	20,000
16. Moravians	101	114	11,358
17. Salvation Army	360	1,024	8,771
18. New Jerusalem	100	113	6,000

RANK BY POLITY.

	Chs.	*Min.*	*Com.*
Episcopal	63,875	41,864	9,948,232
Congregational	57,477	39,484	5,120,158
Presbyterian	30,094	20,321	3,112,533

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

This important Society was instituted in 1816. Its object is "to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment. The only copies in the English language to be circulated by the Society shall be of the version now in common use." In over six million homes, visited within the past eight years, 757,851 families have been found without the Bible; 473,804 copies have been furnished these destitute families; and 299,053 copies additional to individuals.

Publications.—Volumes issued from the Bible House for the year ending

* Catholic population is meant; the numbers are largely conjectural.
† Estimated Communicants.

May 8, 1890, 1,006,833; issued in foreign lands, 489,224; total, 1,496,057. Of these 412,862 were Bibles, 559,017 were New Testaments, and 523,603 were portions of the Bible. Including copies sent from the Bible House the aggregate circulation in foreign lands was 562,817 copies. The total issues of the Society in seventy-three years have been 52,736,075. Number of Bibles for the blind issued during the year, 575; total number in forty-eight years, 16,381. Average monthly circulation of the *Bible Society Record*, 19,078 copies. Subscription 30 cents per annum.

Receipts and Disbursements.—The total cash receipts for general purposes for the year ending March 31, 1890, were $597,693 05. The sum of $42,316 05 was also received for permanent investment. Disbursements for general purposes, $529,955 74.

Grants.—During the year grants of books were made to auxiliary and missionary societies, churches, and individuals to the value of $20,659 85; to Life Directors and Life Members, $9,279 10; discounts on sales, $22,792 02; consignments to foreign agencies, $15,690 03; for colportage, $35,658 92.

Officers.—Managers are elected at the annual meetings of the Society on the second Thursday of May. All officers of the Society are appointed by the Managers. *President*, Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander M'Lean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D; *Treasurer*, William Foulke; *General Agent*, Caleb T. Rowe. Head-quarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Foreign Agents.—The following now serve the Society as Agents and Assistants in foreign lands. The date indicates their time of appointment: Levant: Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Constantinople, 1888; William G. Bliss, Constantinople, 1889. La Plata: Rev. Andrew M. Milne, Buenos Ayres, 1864; Rev. F. Penzotti, Callao, Peru, 1887. China: Rev. L. N. Wheeler, D.D., Shanghai, 1890. Mexico: Rev. H. P. Hamilton, Mexico, 1879. Persia: Rev. William L. Whipple, Tabreez, 1880. Japan: Rev. Henry Loomis, Yokohama, 1881. Cuba: Rev. Andrew J. McKim, 1884. Brazil: Rev. H. C. Tucker, Rio de Janeiro, 1887. Venezuela: vacant. Siam: Rev. John Carrington, 1889.

Correspondence.—Letters relating to the general work in the United States and foreign lands, requests for grants of books, and communications for the *Bible Society Record* should be addressed to the Secretaries of the American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Letters transmitting funds, or relating to accounts, life memberships, and legacies, should be addressed to the Treasurer. Orders for Bibles and Testaments, the *Bible Society Record*, etc., should be addressed to the General Agent.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Organized in 1825. Object, "to diffuse a knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of sinners, and to promote the interests of vital godliness and sound morality," by the issue of such publications as shall receive the approbation all evangelical Christians. From 1825 to 1890 the total of 9,371,832,882 pages of books and tracts were published. The Society has issued publications in one hundred and fifty different languages or dialects. Receipts for year end-

ing April 1, 1890: (1) From sales and rent, $264,414 57; (2) donations and legacies, $93,673 90; (3) colporteurs and sundries, Benevolent department, $47,266 78. Expenditures: (1) Business department, $271,078 87; (2) benevolent department, $134,160 89; (3) gratuitous distribution and foreign cash appropriations, $30,560 97. Colporteurs employed during the year, 165 men, including 24 students; family visits made by them, 118,397; religious meetings held or addressed, 4,413. Society's houses, 150 Nassau Street and 304 Fourth Avenue, New York. *Corresponding Secretary*, with Colportage, J. M. Stevenson, D.D.; *Publishing Secretary*, W. W. Rand, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, G. L. Shearer, D.D.; *Secretary* in benevolent department, Rev. W. A. Rice; *Assistant Treasurer*, Louis Tag, 150 Nassau Street, New York.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS FOR 1891.

First Quarter.

Jan. 4. The Kingdom Divided. 1 Kings 12. 1–17.
11. Idolatry in Israel. 1 Kings 12. 25–33.
18. God's Care of Elijah. 1 Kings 17. 1–16.
25. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. 1 Kings 18. 25–39.
Feb. 1. Elijah at Horeb. 1 Kings 19. 1–18.
8. Ahab's Covetousness. 1 Kings 21. 1–16.
15. Elijah Taken to Heaven. 2 Kings 2. 1–11.
22. Elijah's Successor. 2 Kings 2. 12–22.
March 1. The Shunammite's Son. 2 Kings 4. 25–37.
8. Naaman Healed. 2 Kings 5. 1–14.
15. Gehazi Punished. 2 Kings 5. 15–27.
22. Elisha's Defenders. 2 Kings 6. 8–18.
29. Review; or, Temperance Lesson, Isa. 5. 11–23; or, Missionary Lesson, Isa. 11. 1–10.

Second Quarter.

April 5. Saved from Famine. 2 Kings 7. 1–16.
12. The Good and Evil in Jehu. 2 Kings 10. 18–31.
19. Jonah Sent to Nineveh. Jon. 1. 1–17.
26. Nineveh Brought to Repentance. Jon. 3. 1–10.
May 3. Israel Often Reproved. Amos 4. 4–13.
10. Israel's Overthrow Foretold. Amos 8. 1–14.
17. Sin the Cause of Sorrow. Hos. 10. 1–15.
24. Captivity of Israel. 2 Kings 17. 6–18.
31. The Temple Repaired. 2 Chron. 24. 4–14.
June 7. Hezekiah the Good King. 2 Chron. 29. 1–11.
14. The Book of the Law Found. 2 Chron. 34. 14–28.
21. Captivity of Judah. 2 Kings 25. 1–12.
28. Review; or, Temperance Lesson, Isa. 28. 1–18; or, Missionary Lesson, Isa. 60. 1–12.

Third Quarter.

July 5. The Word Made Flesh. John 1. 1–18.
12. Christ's First Disciples. John 1. 29–42.
19. Christ's First Miracle. John 2. 1–11.
26. Christ and Nicodemus. John 3. 1–17.
Aug. 2. Christ at Jacob's Well. John 4. 5–26.
9. Christ's Authority. John 5. 17–30.
16. The Five Thousand Fed. John 6. 1–14.
23. Christ the Bread of Life. John 6. 26–40.
30. Christ at the Feast. John 7. 31–44.
Sept. 6. The True Children of God. John 8. 31–47.
13. Christ and the Blind Man. John 9. 1–11 and 35–38.
20. Christ the Good Shepherd. John 10. 1–16.
27. Review; or, Temperance Lesson, Prov. 4. 13–19; or, Missionary Lesson, Acts 10. 25–35.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 4. Christ Raising Lazarus. John 11. 21–44.
11. Christ Foretelling his Death. John 12. 20–36.
18. Washing the Disciples' Feet. John 13. 1–17.
25. Christ Comforting his Disciples. John 14. 1–3 and 15–27.
Nov. 1. Christ the True Vine. John 15. 1–16.
8. The Work of the Holy Spirit. John 16. 1–15.
15. Christ's Prayer for his Disciples. John 17. 1–19.
22. Christ Betrayed. John 18. 1–13.
29. Christ Before Pilate. John 19. 1–16.
Dec. 6. Christ Crucified. John 19. 17–30.
13. Christ Risen. John 20. 1–18.
20. The Risen Christ and his Disciples. John 21. 1–14.
27. Review; or, lesson to be selected by the school.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

This organization was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, December 24, 1889.

JOHN JAY, *President.*
JAMES M. KING, *General Secretary.*
WM. ALLEN BUTLER, DORMAN B. EATON, CEPHAS BRAINERD, HENRY E. HOWLAND, STEPHEN A. WALKER, *Law Committee.*

Objects: The objects of the League are to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the Common School system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds.

The League is absolutely unsectarian and non-partisan in character. It proposes to secure an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation by the States. The amendment, in form as submitted by the Law Committee, has been adopted by the Board of Managers, and is as follows:

"No State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking, which is wholly, or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

Among the members and approvers of the League are Statesmen, Jurists, Lawyers, Publicists, Divines, College Presidents, Superintendents of Public Instruction, and formers of public opinion in all the States of the Union, numbering into the thousands, each day adding to the number.

Auxiliary Leagues are being formed in the different States, and treatises on distinctively American institutions by the ablest writers are being prepared and published.

Subscribers to the principles and purposes set forth in the above statements, who desire the documents of the National League, may send their name, address, and occupation to the General Secretary, Rooms 43 and 44 Morse Building, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The parent Association was organized in London, June 6, 1844; the first in America, in Montreal and Boston, December, 1851. The first Conference of English-speaking Associations was held in Buffalo in 1854; first World's Conference at Paris in 1855.

Object.—The Associations "seek to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be his disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of his kingdom among young men." Members of all evangelical Churches are welcomed to its membership; while the Association maintains loyalty to all the interests of the Church of Christ.

Present Prosperity.—Number of Associations in the United States and Canada, 1,341; in the world, 4,107. The American Associations have a total membership of 213,000; own a net property valued at $10,500,000, including 205 buildings erected for their use; have 511 libraries, containing 423,000 volumes; and 1,095 General Secretaries and other paid officers. Educational classes, pursuing from one to fifteen branches of study, and with a membership of 17,000, are found in 277 Associations. Several report more students in their

evening classes than are enrolled in any of the leading American universities, with one exception. Amount received and expended in 1889 for local, State, and international work, $1,800,000.

Officers—The International Committee.—General office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Cephas Brainerd; *Treasurer*, Benjamin C. Wetmore; *General Secretary*, Richard C. Morse.

Central International Committee.—Head-quarters, 2 Place du Port, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Gustave Tophel; *Treasurer*, Frederick Bonner; *General Secretary*, Charles Fermaud.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, A. W. Law; *General Secretary*, George A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *President*, Cleveland H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, M. Taylor Pyne; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The total population by the census of 1890 is 62,622,250. This does not include Alaska, the Indian Territory, or Indians on reservations. Increase since 1880, 12,466,467, as against 11,597,412 increase from 1870 to 1880. Present percentage of increase, 24.85; in 1880, 30.08. Total number of immigrants in the past decade, 5,246,613. The following table shows the detailed growth of the States and Territories. A decrease will be observed in the case of the State of Nevada.

States.	1890.	Increase.	States.	1890.	Increase.
Alabama	1,513,017	250,512	New York	5,997,853	914,982
Arkansas	1,128,179	325,654	North Carolina	1,617,947	218,197
California	1,208,130	343,436	North Dakota	182,719	145,810
Colorado	412,198	217,871	Ohio	3,672,316	474,234
Connecticut	746,258	123,558	Oregon	313,767	138,909
Delaware	168,493	21,885	Pennsylvania	5,258,014	975,123
Florida	398,432	128,939	Rhode Island	345,506	68,975
Georgia	1,837,353	295,173	South Carolina	1,151,149	155,552
Idaho	84,385	51,775	South Dakota	328,808	230,540
Illinois	3,826,351	748,480	Tennessee	1,767,518	225,161
Indiana	2,192,404	214,103	Texas	2,235,523	643,774
Iowa	1,911,896	287,281	Vermont	332,422	136
Kansas	1,427,096	431,000	Virginia	1,655,980	143,415
Kentucky	1,858,635	209,945	Washington	349,390	274,274
Louisiana	1,118,587	178,641	West Virginia	762,794	144,237
Maine	661,086	12,150	Wisconsin	1,686,880	371,383
Maryland	1,043,380	108,437	Wyoming	60,705	39,916
Massachusetts	2,238,943	455,858			
Michigan	2,093,889	456,952	Territories.		
Minnesota	1,301,826	521,053			
Mississippi	1,289,600	158,003	Arizona	59,620	19,180
Missouri	2,679,184	510,804	District of Columbia	230,392	52,768
Montana	132,159	92,400	New Mexico	153,593	34,028
Nebraska	1,058,910	606,508	Oklahoma	61,834	61,834
Nevada	45,761	*16,505	Utah	207,905	63,942
New Hampshire	376,530	29,539			
New Jersey	1,444,953	313,837	Total	62,622,250	12,466,467

*Decrease.

OUR PRINCIPAL CITIES.

The following are the fifty largest cities of the United States, arranged in order of their population, by the census of 1890. The second column shows the net gain of each for the past decade.

	1890.	Gain.		1890.	Gain.
1. New York	1,513,501	247,202	27. Kansas City*	105,000	.....
2. Chicago	1,098,576	585,391	28. Allegheny	104,967	26,285
3. Philadelphia	1,044,894	197,724	29. Albany	93,523	2,765
4. Brooklyn	804,377	237,714	30. Columbus	90,398	38,751
5. St. Louis	460,357	109,839	31. Syracuse	87,777	35,985
6. Boston	446,507	83,668	32. New Haven	85,891	23,009
7. Baltimore	433,547	101,224	33. Worcester	84,536	26,245
8. San Francisco	297,990	63,931	34. Scranton	83,450	37,600
9. Cincinnati	296,309	41,170	35. Toledo	82,652	32,515
10. Cleveland	261,546	101,400	36. Richmond	80,838	17,238
11. Buffalo	254,457	99,323	37. Paterson	78,300	27,269
12. New Orleans	241,995	25,905	38. Lowell	77,605	18,130
13. Pittsburg	238,473	82,084	39. Nashville	76,309	32,959
14. Washington	228,160	80,867	40. Fall River	74,351	25,390
15. Detroit	205,669	89,329	41. Cambridge	69,837	17,168
16. Milwaukee	203,979	88,392	42. Atlanta	65,514	28,105
17. Newark	182,020	45,512	43. Memphis	64,586	30,994
18. Minneapolis	164,738	117,851	44. Grand Rapids	64,147	32,131
19. Jersey City	163,987	43,265	45. Wilmington	61,437	18,959
20. Louisville	161,005	37,247	46. Troy	60,605	3,858
21. Omaha	139,526	89,008	47. Reading	58,926	15,648
22. Rochester	138,327	48,961	48. Dayton	58,868	20,190
23. St. Paul	133,156	91,683	49. Trenton	58,488	28,578
24. Providence	132,043	27,186	50. Camden	58,274	16,615
25. Indianapolis	107,445	32,389			
26. Denver	106,670	71,041	Total	11,284,633	3,533,918

* Estimated.

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

The following official figures illustrate the latest status of the liquor traffic and the temperance work in the United States:

Liquor Dealers.—The report of the Internal Revenue Department shows the whole number of persons paying special taxes for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1889, to be as follows: Rectifiers, 1,368 (increase, 111); retail liquor dealers, 188,675 (increase, 20,088); wholesale liquor dealers, 4,080 (increase, 267); brewers, 2,114 (increase, 176); retail dealers in malt liquors, 7,899 (decrease, 262); wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 3,603 (increase, 233).

Internal Revenue Receipts.—The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Department of the United States reports the following receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890: Tax paid on distilled spirits, $81,687,375 09 (increase, $7,375,168 76); on tobacco, $33,958,991 06 (increase, $2,092,130 64); on fermented liquors, $26,008,534 74 (increase, $2,304,699 48).

Constitutional Amendments.—Votes have been taken in seventeen States on constitutional amendment, with the following results: Kansas (1880), for, 92,302; against, 84,304. Iowa (1882), for, 155,436; against, 125,677. Ohio (1883), for, 323,189; against, 240,975. Maine (1884), for, 70,783; against, 23,811. Rhode Island (1886), for, 15,113; against, 9,230. Michigan, (1887), for, 178,636; against, 184,281. Oregon (1887), for, 19,973; against, 27,958. Tennessee (1887), for, 117,504; against, 145,237. Texas (1887), for, 129,273;

against, 221,934. West Virginia (1888), for, 41,668; against, 76,555. New Hampshire (1889), for, 25,786; against, 30,976. Massachusetts (1889), for, 86,459; against, 133,085. Pennsylvania (1889), for, 296,617; against, 484,644. Connecticut (1889), for, 22,379; against, 49,974. North Dakota (1889), for, 18,552; against, 17,393. South Dakota (1889), for, 39,509; against, 33,456. Washington (1889), for, 19,546; against, 31,487. In Rhode Island the question was re-submitted in 1889, and defeated by a vote of 9,956 in favor to 28,315 against. A vote on constitutional amendment will be taken in New York State, at a special election, the second Tuesday of April, 1891.

Beer Brewers' Congress.—The thirtieth Annual Convention of the United States Brewers' Association met at Washington, May 21, 1890. The Association numbers 796, from nearly every State. Expenditures for the year, $35,198 44, including $2,000 to Dakota, $2,500 to Connecticut, and $2,500 to Rhode Island to defeat prohibition. The *Beer Brewers' Journal* reports the total number of barrels of beer sold for the year ending May 1, 1890, as 26,820,953. Increase, 1,722,188 barrels. The State of New York leads the list with 8,139,282 barrels.

Liquor at the World's Fair.—In the United States Senate, April 21, 1890, an amendment to the World's Fair Bill was offered by Senator Blair, providing that no intoxicating liquors, wine, or beer shall be sold or used as a beverage within the limits of the Exposition grounds. This amendment was lost by a vote of 15 in favor to 33 against.

World's Temperance Congress.—It is proposed to hold such a Congress, during the progress of the World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893.

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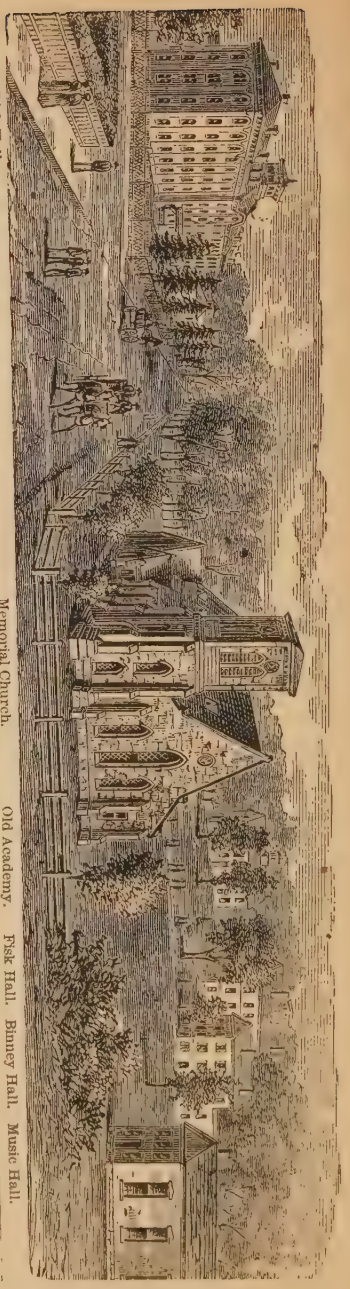

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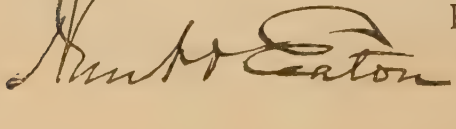

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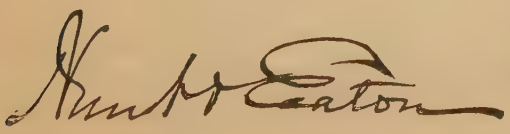

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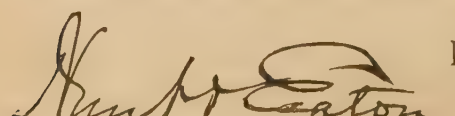

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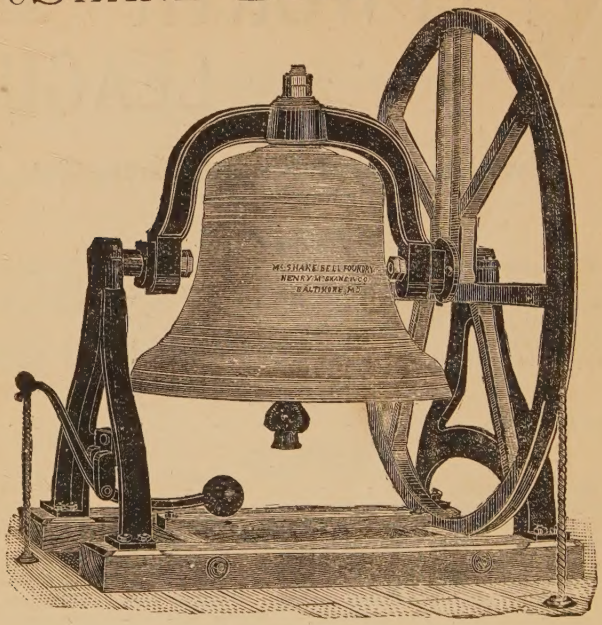

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